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PERSONAL.

A.—WILLIAM H. LAWS, FORMERLY OF BROOKlyn.—I wish particularly to hear from you. Address me at Petersburg, Va., and you will hear of something to your interest. E. ERSWELL.

A. B. C.—I AM NOT THE WIDOW OF LIEUTENANT Colonel H. I am not married. Would like to hear from you.

BREWER.—I WAITED AT THIRTY-FOURTH STREET and Sixth avenue, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8. Address A. DAVIS, 104 West Thirty-seventh street.

CHARLES—COME HOME. YOUR FATHER WILL FORgive you. 77.

COOK.—ELIZA SWEENY WILL HEAR OF SOMEthing to her advantage at Astor House, Vesey street door, to-day, from the porter.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF MR. HIRAM OR HARRY Boyle, a native of county Cavan, Ireland. In or about the year 1851 he left Kilnboy with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Boyle (widow), and went to New York. Any information of him will be thankfully received by GAYLORD WATSON, 15 Beekman street, New York.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF LAWRENCE PENMAN, who arrived in this city about the first of April, 1868, per ship Emerald Isle, from Ireland. When last heard of was at 138 Broadway. He will please call at 465 West Twenty-second street. A person there would like very much to see him.

IF MRS. MARY SAIL SEES THIS SHE WILL PLEASE write to her sister, Margaret Kane. Direct to Harrisburg Post office, State of Pennsylvania. It will be to her advantage.

IN THE WINDOW; RECOGNITION FRIDAY AND SATurday, about breakfast time.—Address, confidentially, D. ST. GEORGE, Herald office.

LADY AT THE WINDOW ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.—If agreeable please address DEAF MUTE, Herald office.

LADIES WHO ASKED FOR MR. LAWS, WATER street, please send address care of McARTHUR, Esq., 150 Water street.

MRS. S. OR L. E.—PLEASE SEND YOUR ADDRESS to from I Pet W. Address L. E., Herald office.

MISS C. S. REMOVED FROM 62 TO 159 SAME STREET.

"OURS" MATINEE, WALLACK'S, SATURDAY, JAN. 4.—Lady in parquet, second row, third seat from centre isle, is requested to communicate with a gentleman on her right, who passed her slip of paper. Address GAMS ETTA, box 118 Herald office.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE—ANNUAL ELECTION.—AN Election for Trustees and Committees for the ensuing year will be held at its rooms in the Cooper Building on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1871. The polls will be open from 3 to 8 o'clock P.M.
HORACE GREELEY, President.
GEORGE PEYTON, Recording Secretary.

A.—A.—"WILMINGTON, N. C., LOTTERY."
CLASS 295—DRAWN AT 12 M., FEBRUARY 3, 1871.
46, 68, 58, 78, 62, 28, 75, 15, 16, 67, 48.
CLASS 296—DRAWN AT 5 P. M., FEBRUARY 6, 1871.
62, 65, 23, 9, 26, 60, 47, 34, 71, 11, 14, 27.
For information apply at 240 Greenwich street. New York.
W. H. GERKEN & CO., Managers.

A.—A.—OFFICIAL DRAWINGS
SIMMONS & CO.'S LOTTERIES.
ALABAMA—EXTRA CLASS No. 85—FEBRUARY 6, 1871.
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KENTUCKY—CLASS No. 181—FEBRUARY 6, 1871.
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Information furnished and circulars sent in above and also Royal Havana Lotteries. J. GLUTE, Broker, 208 Broadway, 300 Fulton street and No. 2 Park row.

A.—ROYAL HAVANA AND KENTUCKY TICKETS. Information given. J. GLUTE, 208 Broadway.

DR. STONE, SCULPTOR, WILL PLEASE CALL OR send P. O. address to DANIEL A. MATHEWS, 565 Broadway, St. Nicholas Hotel building.

HO FOR THE DIAMOND FIELDS OF SOUTH Africa!—The ship LITHELTON will be despatched from pier 18 East River, for Cape of Good Hope, on February 10; has fine accommodations for passengers, and I hope anything to go should secure passage without delay, as another chance may not offer for some time. Full information may be had of ISAAC TAYLOR, 40 Broadway, room 31.

NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—A STATED meeting will be held at the Library, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Thomas E. Vermilye, D. D., will read a paper on "The Former Churches and Ministers of New York."

NOTICE—TWO PARTNERS AND MANUFACTURERS of Week's silk cloth, taffeta, able to invent new articles for dress goods, shawls, mantes, velvet or other specialty for silk confection, wish to confer with parties in New York or Philadelphia for the manufacture; also a credit which will get out in increase of manufacture, being able to give security on the material and fabricate itself. For references address A. F., No. 3 North Moore street, New York.

NOTICE—ALL ADVERTISEMENTS IN RELATION to the Grand Hungarian Concerts having been suspended to enable me to furnish certificates which will be satisfactory to the public, no more tickets will be sold until the postponement of these certificates. In the meantime, if any of our patrons have tickets they are directed to them money will be returned upon surrender of their tickets.
A. L. ROBERTSON & CO., Agents.
New York, February 3, 1871.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY OF CUBA—WHOLES, $22; company shares in proportion. Negotiate from $1 to $10.
194 Broadway, up stairs, room No. 4. Get this out.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company will be held at the office, Sixth avenue, corner of Forty-third street, on Tuesday, February 14, 1871, from 12 to 1 P. M.
DIRECTOR, 249 EL Secretary.

$22 TURANGY—ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY. Prizes cashed; information gladly given; circulars sent. J. S. MARTIN & CO., 30 Wall street, Box 6,945 New York Post office.

$2,500 FOR $1, FOR WHOLE TICKETS; HALF, $1 250; quarter, $0. Royal Havana Lottery. Supplementary drawing of the Havana Lottery. Send for circulars address GUTHE & CO., 240 Greenwich street.

$100,000 GOLD—ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY of Cuba—Wholes, $22; company shares in proportion; fortnightly $100 gift; R. L. VAN BOKKELEN, 30 Wall street, Box 1,000 N. Y. Post office. Prizes cashed and all information given. Formerly of Howard Hotel. Only authorized agent in U. S. Circulars free.

$230,000 GOLD WILL BE DRAWN IN THE Royal Havana Lottery of Cuba February 17. Tickets, $22; shares in proportion. Kentucky and Havana lottery tickets. Circulars sent. JOSEPH GALES & CO., No. 11 Wall street, Post office box 5,056.

SPORTING—DOGS, BIRDS, &c.

TINKER SHOOTS BOGARDUS ON TUESDAY, FEBruary 7, 50 single and 25 pairs, for $1,000.
Immediately after Captain Bogardus shoots against time to kill 50 birds in 8 minutes, for $250.
J. R. SEALY, Proprietor.
Woodruff House, L. I.
J. SOMMERDYKE will sell pools on above.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, SLEIGHS, &c.

AT THE AUCTION HOUSE OF
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSEL,
Office and Salesroom 37 Nassau street,
opposite the Post office.

HORSE AND CARRIAGE AUCTION MART
112 AND 114 EAST 13TH ST., NEAR 4TH AV.
REGULAR SALE OF HORSES AND CARRIAGES
EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY,
24 to 48 hours given purchasers to test warranties.
CATALOGUE OF SALE THIS DAY (TUESDAY),
AT 12 O'CLOCK, OWNER'S DESCRIPTION.
THOROUGHBRED BRIGHT BAY HORSE, long mane and tail, 16 hands, 8 years, very stylish, good traveller, kind and true in all harness, extra fine under saddle; warranted sound.
STYLISH BROWN MARE, long mane and tail, 15¾ hands, 8 years, fast traveller, first class business or family mare, fears nothing; warranted sound, kind and true; also NO TOP ROAD WAGON and set Harness.
BROWN MARE, long mane and tail, 15¾ hands, 8 years, stylish, nice driver, fine family animal, can be driven by a lady; warranted sound, kind and true.
LARGE BLACK COACH HORSE, long mane and tail, 16 hands, 8 years, very stylish driver; sound, kind and true; sold on account of loss of mate.
BLACK MARE, long mane and tail, 15¾ hands, 5 years, good traveller; warranted sound, kind and true.
ROAN HORSE, long mane and tail, 16 hands, 6 years, good stepper; superior business horse; warranted sound, kind and true.
SORREL HORSE, 15¾ hands, 9 years; an excellent worker; good traveller; warranted sound, kind and true.
CHESTNUT SORREL HORSE, long mane and tail, 15¾ hands, 7 years; stylish; excellent traveller; warranted sound, kind and true.
SEVERAL OTHER HORSES; description true of sale.
TOP AND NO TOP ROAD WAGONS, SLEIGHS, ROBES, BLANKETS, HORSE SUITS, HARNESS, &c.
Weather never interferes with our sales.

AT BARKER & HAMLIN'S
CITY AUCTION MART AND N. Y. TATTERSALLS.
Corner Broadway and Thirty-ninth street.
BARKER & HAMLIN, AUCTIONEERS.
Regular Auction Sales
EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
GENTLEMEN'S PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS disposed of at public or private sale to the best advantage, and a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Horses, Carriages, Harness and everything in the horse line to suit the wants of all classes of purchasers constantly on hand.
SUPERIOR STABLING for horses on sale.
OUTSIDE SALES SOLICITED and promptly attended to.
Liberal advances made on everything in the horse line.

A.—CLOSING OUT SALE OF WINTER STOCK.—WE are selling off our stock of Sleighs, Harness, Robes, Blankets, Bells, &c., without regard to cost; also new and second hand Carriages for sale low.
W. H. GRAY, 22 to 29 Wooster street.

A GOOD CIRCULAR FRONT COUPE FOR SALE—IN perfect order, with or without Horse, Harness, Robes, &c., cheap. Apply at 255 Broadway, in the store.

A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.—CARRIAGES, Sleighs, Harness; all styles reasonable. Carriages in great variety; large assortment Coupe Rockaways, Phaetons, Buggies, new and second hand. WITTY, 678 Broadway.

A.—PATENT CLARENCES, LANDAULETS, MAKING winter and open carriages the most popular carriages used. I am the principal and only manufacturer of this style of carriage. Reduced prices.
HAY, Fourth street and Broadway.

CHEAPEST, SEATEST, LIGHTEST FOUR AND SIX seat Coupe Rockaways in city; assortment new and second hand Carriages, Sleighs, Harness, &c., selling off cheap, to close out. TAYLOR'S, 59 Cedar street.

FOR SALE—FIVE GOOD WORK HORSES, FROM 15 TO 17 hands high; all warranted sound and kind; suitable for grocers or trucks; will be sold cheap. Apply for three days at 583 Washington street.

FOR SALE—THE HANDSOMEST COUPE HORSE IN this city; a dark chestnut, long mane and tail, 8 years old, 16 hands high, and warranted sound and kind in every respect; would make a superior carriage horse. Apply to JOSEPH TOWNLEY, Boulevard stables, 155 and 157 West Fifteenth street.

FOR SALE—THREE TEAMS AND TRUCKS AND GOOD paying Business, or a good Farm for sale, as the owner cannot give attention to both. Apply to S. F. HEWETT, at W. J. Wilkes & Co.'s, 417 Washington street.

FOR SALE—THE HANDSOMEST AND FINEST PAIR of Coach Horses in New York, with Brewster & Co. open Phaeton; sold separately or together. Address S. D. H., 216 West Forty-first street.

FOR SALE—NINE LOW PRICED HORSES AND Corporation Carts and Harness, some with cellar boxes. Apply for one week at 54 New Chambers street.

FOR SALE—A COUPE ROCKAWAY, IN GOOD ORDER, city make, with Pole and Shafts. Can be seen in private stable 47 West Forty-fourth street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—LEATHER TOP BUGGY, USED but a few times. 564 West Eighteenth street.

GREAT BARGAIN.—THREE SPLENDID CANADIAN Cart Horses, 15 and 16 hands high, young, sound and kind, for sale cheap; trained to work. Inquire at 400 West Twelfth street, corner of West.

ROBES, BLANKETS, $6.—$4 FOR BUFFALO, $8 FOR Caney Fur; Black Wolf, Fox, Kangaroo, Lynx, Leopard and Panda Robes at low prices. 195 Chambers street.

SECOND HAND COUPE, $300; ALSO COUPE ROCKAway, Top Buggy, Box Cart, Boat Rockaway, Depot Wagon; several slightly soiled Carriages cheap; new Carriages at reduced prices. CALVIN WITTY, 678 Broadway.

TOP BUGGY WANTED—WELL MADE AND IN good order, for about $100. Address GEORGE JOHNSON, station D.

$385.—BAY HORSE; BROWN DO., $300; TEAM, $175; fine Sorrel, used to coupe, $140; Sorrel Mare, 14 hands, can show 3 minutes, $100. 241 West Thirty-first street, in rear.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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The Mails for Europe, during the week ending Saturday, February 11, 1871, will close at this office on Wednesday at 12 M., on Thursday at 12 M., and on Saturday at 7:30 A. M.
P. H. JONES, Postmaster.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY BUILDING, CORNER OF HOUSTON AND Greene streets, NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 2, 1871.
Proposals in duplicate will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, Saturday, March 4, for the following Subsistence Stores:—
700 barrels of prime Mess Pork, containing 200 pounds net, 1 iron hoop on each end.
580 barrels of Flour, round hoops, full head lined and sealed inside.
160 barrels of "E. F." Flour, round hoops, full head lined and sealed inside.
15,000 pounds of fine Salt, in barrels, full head lined.
10,000 pounds of "prime mess" Beans, in barrels, full head lined.
50,000 pounds of Brown Sugar, in barrels, full head lined.
5,000 pounds of Crushed Sugar, in barrels, full head lined.
5,000 pounds of Granulated Sugar, in barrels, full head lined.
5,000 pounds of Cut Loaf Sugar, in barrels, full head lined.
5,000 pounds of Carolina Rice, in oak barrels, full head lined.
10,000 pounds of Green Rio Coffee, in oak barrels, full head lined.
5,000 pounds of Green Java Coffee, in mats, packed in gunnies, containing 2 mats each.
5,000 gallons of Pure Cider Vinegar, in barrels, iron hooped.
20,000 pounds of Family Soap, 2 pound bars, 60 pound boxes, not strapped.
5,000 pounds of "Star" Candles, 6's, full weights, 40-pound boxes not strapped.
1,000 pounds of pure Ground Black Pepper, ½-pound packages, in 5-pound boxes, strapped.
1,000 pounds of Breakfast Bacon, in 100-pound boxes, strapped.
1,000 pounds of Smoked Tongues, in 100-pound boxes, strapped.
1,500 pounds of Smoked Beef, in 100-pound boxes, strapped.
5,000 pounds of Sugar Cured Hams, packed in tierces.
1,000 gallons of Syrup, in ½ and whole barrels.
1,000 gallons of Molasses, in ½ and whole barrels.
1,000 dozen of Toilet Soaps, assorted.
600 boxes of Table salt, in boxes containing 56 boxes each.
15 pounds of Cayenne Pepper, ground, in ½ pound packages, packed in boxes of 20 pounds.
25 pounds of Cinnamon, ground, in ½-pound packages, packed in boxes of 15 pounds.
25 pounds of Ginger, ground, in ½-pound packages, packed in boxes of 15 pounds.
25 pounds of Allspice, ground, in ½-pound packages, packed in boxes of 15 pounds.
200 pounds of Mustard, ground, in ½-pound cans, packed in boxes of 15 pounds.
200 pounds of Veal Loaves, in ½-pound cans, packed in boxes of 15 pounds.
10 kits of Mess Mackerel, containing 20 pounds net.
50 boxes of Preserved Codfish, 1-pound boxes, packed 24 in a case.
200 boxes of Smoked Herring.
1,000 half-boxes of sardines, in colored cases.
1,000 quart Red Pickled Beetroots, in fourth full head line 1.
1,000 quart Red Pickled Asparagus, in fourth full head line 1.
300 quarts of Sorrento.
The quarts to be packed in tierces, strapped 10 in a package.
300 half-boxes of Raisins, strapped 10 in a package.
300 whole boxes of Raisins, strapped 10 in a package.
1,000 pounds of Dried Prunes, in 25-pound boxes.
24 cases of Fresh Salmon, in 2-pound cans.
200 cases of Fresh Bluefish, in 2-pound cans.
200 cases of Spiced Herrings, in 2-pound cans.
600 cases of Tomatoes, in 2-pound cans.
400 cases of Corn Beef, in 2-pound cans.
200 cases of Lima Beans, in 2-pound cans.
200 cases of Green Peas, in 2-pound cans.
200 cases of Lobsters, in 2-pound cans.
100 cases of French Mustard, in 2-pound cans.
240 cases of Preserved Strawberries, in 2-pound cans.
240 cases of Preserved Raspberries, in 2-pound cans.
240 cases of Preserved Peaches, in 2-pound cans.
240 cases of Fresh Damson Plums, in 2-pound cans.
240 cases of Greengages, in 2-pound cans.
2400 cases of Worcestershire Sauce, packed 12 in a case, 1 pint of splices.
200 cases of Corned Beef, 2-pound cans.
200 cases of Roast Beef, 2-pound cans.
400 cases of Condensed Milk, 2-pound cases, "Eagle" brand.
The quantities of Assorted Pickles, consisting of 4 gallon kegs of Cucumbers and Chow Chow and assorted Cucumbers and Onions.
10 cases of Vanilla Extracts, 2 and 4-ounce vials.
10 cases of Lemon Extracts, 2 and 4-ounce vials.
6 kegs, 100 lbs. each, of Soft Soap, in 10-pound packages, 40-pound boxes.
1200 pounds of Laundry Starch, in 1-pound packages, 36-pound boxes.
100 pounds Jellies, in 1-pound packages, 25-pound boxes.
100 pounds of Marmalade, in 1-pound packages, 25-pound boxes.
50 pounds of Currant Jelly, in 1-pound packages, 25-pound boxes.
50 pounds of Guava Jelly, in 1-pound packages, 25-pound boxes.
100 pounds of Dried Tripe, in 1-pound packages, 25-pound boxes.
3,000 pounds of Lard, in 1-pound cakes, packed 12 in a box.
100 pounds of Lard, in 1-pound cakes, packed 12 in a box.
The quantity of each article to be delivered at Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, New York Harbor, or at such other place as may be designated by the Quartermaster, and in quantities not less at the option of the Government.
By order of Brevet Major-General HUNT,
Chief C. S. Department of East.

DRY GOODS.

AT R. H. MACY'S.

Monday morning display, 10,000 yards best quality Gros Grain Sash Ribbons, all fine colors, seven inches wide, 16 cents a yard.

Monday morning will open 20,000 yards finest quality Dotted Swiss Mushes for 19 cents a yard, worth 50 cents.

Monday morning, 1,000 English Toilet Quilts, 11-4 full size, At $2 15, worth $4 50.

1,000 pieces fine English Percales, 18 cents a yard. Very fine Victoria Lawns, Swiss Muslins, and a general stock of Housekeeping Goods at very popular prices. Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, French Flowers, Feathers, Neckties and Bows, Silks and Satins, Velvets, Velvet Ribbons, White Goods, Lace Curtains, Theatrical Goods, Ballet Hosiery, &c. Fancy Goods, French and American Clocks, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs Corsets Hosiery and Gloves, Small Wares, Soaps, Perfumery, Trimmings, Buttons and Fringes, Cotton, Alpaca and Silk Umbrellas, Carved Goods, Plated Wire Baskets, Bird Cages, Kid Gloves, Underwear, Bronzes, Jet Jewelry, Paris Jewelry, Books, Books, All the Popular Magazines of the day. Initial Paper and a great variety of Goods not mentioned here. All best quality at popular prices. The largest Fancy Dry Goods Store in the city.

Also, now opening, A first class stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS of every description, including all the novelties, at popular prices.
R. H. MACY,
Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue.

Parasols now open. Straw Goods. All the New Styles Will be opened this week.
R. H. MACY,
Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue.

100 Dozen Ladies' fine Balbriggan Hose, for below the regular prices.
R. H. MACY.
Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue.

Kid Gloves. Our 50 cent Ladies' Kid Gloves are Warranted Equal to any dollar kid glove in the city.
R. H. MACY,
Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue.

Our English Hose, which we sell regularly at 25 cents, are as good as can be bought at any other store in New York at 37½ cents.
R. H. MACY,
Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue.

RECEPTION AND VISITING BONNETS.—AN ELEgant assortment of the most recherche styles, in all the new colors. Flowers for hats by the dozen.
MADAME DE LACY,
882½ Broadway, near Nineteenth street, east side.

TASSELS, FRINGES, GIMPS, CORDS, DRESS BUTtons, Ornaments, &c., manufactured for the trade. Also manufacturing supplies in all materials for cash or exchanged. TRELLIS & MAYNARD, 139 Liberty st.

YACHTS, STEAMBOATS, &c.

FOR SALE—THE STEAM YACHT JAMES, NOW lying at the foot of Barclay, Staten Island. For particulars apply to THOMAS ROBINSON, Herald Ship News office, Winfield, slip, pier 1, East river, New York.

FOR SALE—IN GOOD ORDER, THE FOLLOWING Sails from a schooner yacht—Mainsail, Foresail, Jib, Flying Jib, Jib Topsail, Fisher Mainsail, Maintopmast Staysail. Can be seen at WILKONS sail loft, corner Sixth and Bonwill streets.

FOR SALE—SCHOONER YACHT NATIVE, 50 TONS, O. M.; four years old; cost $8,000. Address WM. H. GLOVER, Scottdale, L. I.

WANTED—ONE STEAM YACHT, 250 FEET BEAM GIRT; keel of 4 feet straight; may be of wood or iron and either propeller or paddle-wheel. Address, stating price, also length and beam, DELAMATER WORKS, foot of West Thirteenth street, New York.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED—A SECOND HAND JOCARDUS MILL, large size, in good order. Address A. OLINS, No. 26 Frankfort street.

DENTISTRY.

$1.00 FOR TOOTH FOR FULL SETS OF TEETH. Best operations on teeth; gold fillings, $1 upward; warranted; use free. Dr. L. FRESTON, 192 Bowery.

FINANCIAL.

A.—$500,000, IN SUMS OF $5,000 AND UPWARDS, TO loan on improved property, in this city or its immediate vicinity. No bonus required. Prompt payments.
M. A. J. LYNCH, 72 and 74 Cedar street.

A FINE MANSION AND EIGHT ACRES OF LAND on the Hudson river, near New York, to exchange for good Mortgages or city Factory Property.
E. DUNCAN SNIFFEN, No. 8 Pine street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PROPERTY IN CITY OR Westchester county. First and second mortgages wanted; principals only.
WALLACE BROTHERS, 62 William st., room 15.

MONEY TO LOAN.—AS BROKERS WE HAVE SEVEral large and small sums to loan on real estate in New York and Brooklyn.
CALLENDER & LAURENCE, 30 Pine street.

NO BONUS.—MONEY TO LOAN ON NEW YORK, New Jersey, Brooklyn or Westchester Property. Leasehold Mortgages cashed. Apply to E. DUNCAN SNIFFEN, No. 8 Pine street.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ASSISTANT TREASurer, New York, Feb. 6, 1871.
In conformity with instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury notice is hereby given to the holders of three per cent temporary loan certificates, issued under the acts of March 2, 1867, and July 25, 1868, that all such certificates bearing date October 15, 1867, of the denomination of $5,000, between the numbers six hundred and eleven (611) and eight hundred and sixty (860) inclusive, and of the denomination of $10,000, between the numbers two hundred and one (201) and seven hundred and fifty-eight (758) inclusive, will be paid on presentation at this office, and that from and after the 21st day of March, 1871, such certificates will cease to bear interest, and will be no longer available as a portion of the lawful money reserve of any National Banking Association.
THOMAS HILLHOUSE,
Assistant Treasurer United States.

SECOND MORTGAGES CASHED, WITHOUT DELAY, on New York or Brooklyn Property.
E. DUNCAN SNIFFEN, No. 8 Pine street.

SECOND MORTGAGES CASHED IN ANY AMOUNT, from $1,000 to $50,000, at usual discount.
WILLIAM H. RAYNOR, 5½ Pine street.

WANTED—PAST DUE TENNESSEE BONDS AND Coupons, by PEARL & CO., 64 Broadway and 19 New street.

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INSIDE PARIS BEFORE SURRENDER

Effect of the German Bombardment in the Streets of the Capital.

FLAME AND FIRE.

Citizens Watching the Explosions in the Boulevards.

STORIES OF DISASTERS.

Roaming Through the Streets and a Visit to the Ramparts.

MAKE WAY FOR THE COMMUNES.

PARIS, Jan. 7, 1871.

The inhabitants of this besieged city have for months rocked themselves in the cradle of security under the belief that the King of Prussia would keep his plighted word, not to bombard Paris, and that even Krupp could not reach it until one or more of the detached forts had been reduced. It was with some feeling of surprise, but not of fear, that the first shell from the enemy's batteries was received by the Parisians. I have hitherto shared the opinion entertained by thousands that it was customary—a point of etiquette, of humanity—pardon, we will say nothing about the last consideration, for

THIS WAR HAS BEEN CONDUCTED ON INHUMAN PRINCIPLES,

to summon a city to surrender before bombardment, in order to allow the aged, the infirm, the sick, the women and the poor little helpless prattling children to leave the town or be removed from harm's way. Although a foreigner, living in a capital where political changes are rapidly effected, where empire is destroyed and republic established between breakfast and dinner, I have invariably written to you without prejudice for either party, and have, with pain, exposed the mistakes and shortcomings of the people among whom I dwell. It is with pleasure I now confess that it is out of my power to use words of praise sufficiently strong in favor of the attitude of the inhabitants of that portion of the city which has been bombarded, nor terms sufficiently condematory of the outrage on civilization perpetrated by the Prussians. Yesterday and on the previous day I was unable to send you more than short despatches announcing the arrival of the

PRUSSIAN PROJECTILES WITHIN OUR WALLS

and the proclamations of the government. Come with me to the other side of Paris, and then form your own opinion. During the night of Wednesday the enemy leisurely bombarded the forts of Issy, Vanvres and Montrouge. It was not until the following morning, after eight o'clock, that they received a veritable avalanche of shells; many of them, which did not burst, measured in length nineteen and four-fifths inches, and nearly eight inches in diameter. The damage done was comparatively small. The Governor passed some time in the forts, and the garrisons were in good humor. At the commencement of the day the French fire was feeble; but later the forts replied with well sustained vigor. Indeed, Prussia must have found a "Roland for her Oliver" but little expected. The first of the forts which replied was that of Vanvres. Montrouge followed, and shortly the cannonade became general, Vanvres, Montrouge, Ivry, Bicetre, Issy, the redoubts of Hautes Bruyères and Arcueil on one side blazing away against the enemy's positions on Fontenay, Chatillon, Clamart and Meudon, which were vomiting fire in return. After breakfast the bastion number 66 joined in the fray, as did also the bastions between Auteuil and number 75. All was smoke,

FLAME AND FIRE.

Several hundred persons crowded up the road between Auteuil and the Pont du Jour. It was a curious sight. At every discharge down dropped numbers. Bombardment is a pastime that creates a curious sensation on sensitive nerves until accustomed to it. Besides the crowd in that direction were sight-seers attracted by the noise to a dangerous spot like flies to a sugar cask. "Oh, la! la!" said an old woman, "what a dreadful noise." "Oh, *c'est joli*, is it not?" said the rotund wife of a still rotunder *bourgeois*, as she gazed through her opera glass at the flashes of light. Then, of course, there was the inevitable, irrepressible *ecoute*, the regular out and out Parisian screamer, with golden hair and rouge and black rimmed eyes, faultlessly gloved and booted with a pair of Louis XV. heels, which kept her perpetually on tiptoe. But what does she care for shells? She came because she thought that there would be a crowd. She has lived long enough in Paris to know that anything extraordinary will attract the multitude, and from the multitude, whether it turns out for a wedding, a funeral, a bombardment or any other human misery, she is certain to add a few more to her long list of admirers. She does not fall down like the rest, who have read in some of the journals that to do so is the surest way to escape annihilation by a bursting shell, nor does she even duck her head. The former would soil her dress, the latter would destroy the equilibrium of that wonderful head of false hair. Both are part of her stock in trade. Then there were many idlers and street boys—those who had never heard the shur-shur-shur-shurch of the shells on the battle field. "It is like the mewing of cats," said one. "No; like the howling of distant dogs," said another. "No; it resembles the lamentation of the wind on telegraph wires," said a third. Between their tumblings and their ducks the sight-seers laughed and chatted. They were becoming accustomed to bombardment. In fact, rather liked it than otherwise. Towards Pont du Jour the people were lively, at Montrouge more serious; equal indifferent to danger, but determined to avenge the outrage. The former were for the most part sight-seers; the latter were the inhabitants of the district, which we shall presently visit.

THE GUNBOATS IN ADVANCE OF THE PONT DU JOUR

were also attacked by the enemy, but most of the shells fell into the Seine. Some of them, however, cleared the Auteuil viaduct and exploded on the road to Versailles. The enemy's battery of the Bergerie, in the rear of Garches, opened fire on Mont Valérien; but the giant fort replied so angrily that within two hours the fire of the Prussian battery was extinguished. The firing which had been sustained without intermission until nightfall then commenced; but at nine P. M. it was recommenced with vigor. According to the military report there were but nine men killed and forty wounded. Unfortunately, several civilians were killed and wounded, of which the military authorities take no account. At Pont du Jour, between the viaduct and the Porte de St. Cloud a crowd, of men, women and children had collected. Shur—shur—shurch—boum! A shell fell and exploded in front of a house. No. 114, but no person was wounded. Within half a minute another fell at the distance of a few yards. There was a scramble for the pieces. The bombardment is a success. We are taking to it kindly.

IN THE GRENELLE DISTRICT

Beyond the celebrated Hotel des Invalides, with its golden dome, if you pass down the Avenues de Breteuil, you arrive at the districts of Grenelle, Vaugirard and Montrouge. They are undeniably boorish even in peaceful days. The neighborhood of the asylum of invalided soldiers is thronged by the red-coated old veterans, and is also thickly inhabited by priests. There streets monks and nuns and convents. It is a death-like purlieu. It looks starved and pared, and the shops as you draw nearer to the ramparts appear more scantily supplied. Wine shops become more frequent. The men loiter listlessly, with their hands in their pockets, the women appear more shiftless and the children more dirty. Houses, the windows adorned with linen hung out to dry and various garments air themselves vainly in sun, and tell you that you have left the fashionable world. The exterior arrondissements of Paris are not inviting. Those to which I now allude really have looked during the past two days more dreary than usual, as Grenelle, Vaugirard and Montrouge were the first to receive the Prussian shells, the earliest of which arrived about two o'clock. Yesterday I wandered on just

THE OUTSKIRTS OF MONT PARNASSE,

and made my way to the Rue Daguerre, in which several shells had fallen. It is a small narrow street, inhabited by the poorer classes. There was a crowd in the neighborhood, nevertheless, despite the danger, examining the houses which had been struck by the enemy's shells, as they would have done ruins caused by a fire. The fortune in the immediate neighborhood were still continuing their artillery duel with the Prussians, but neither men, women nor children exhibited the slightest fear. The inhabitants of the district seemed to be proud of exhibiting the ridding which their houses had suffered.

AN OLD WOMAN'S STORY.

"There, sir," said an old woman in rags, pointing to a small habitation of two stories, with a dreadful gash down the front which exposed the interior, "the shell came in there, at the corner of the roof, and passed out at that hole to the left. Nobody was killed." Every window in the house was shivered, as, indeed, were all in those surrounding it. I saw a woman in the room through which the shell had passed quietly making her bed. "She intends to sleep there," said the ragged old lady, who had taken me as a stranger in the neighborhood under her wing. "In a room at the back of the house the vivandière of the 116th battalion of the National Guard was killed. She was in bed with her husband and children; but if you go round into the next street you will see better." And away she hurried. The shilling old lady had a few sous' worth of that horrid cooking grease in her hand to which I have before alluded. It was melting. At the back of the house everything was in confusion, the windows smashed to atoms. In the street were some people carting away their bedding, as their houses were no longer habitable; while others, probably unable to find a refuge elsewhere, were busily engaged in patching up their windows or stopping them with rags or their wretched furniture. Many were pasting strips of paper over unbroken panes to save them from future concussions. At the window of

THE POOR VIVANDIERE

her military trousers, with broad red stripe, were hanging, probably placed there by herself when, fatigued by having been out during the whole day with the battalion, she retired to her bed from which she rose no more. Her head was split open, and death was instantaneous. Her husband's head and face was dreadfully lacerated; he is not yet dead. The children escaped unhurt. Farther on in the same street, which was crowded, were signs of destruction. In the court yard of one house of unusual height a shell had fallen exactly in the centre as it by measurement. Every window in that house was shattered, but no more serious damage appeared to have been done. The inmates were rolling out of the windows talking to the crowd in the street and

WATCHING THE FIRING OF THE FORTS

and that of the Prussian batteries on the heights of Chatillon, which were plainly visible. Every window was densely packed with human heads of men, women and children, who appeared to believe in the utter impossibility of another shell visiting the spot. In the Rue Saint Jacques, a narrow, old-fashioned street, there is scarcely an entire pane of glass. Singularly enough two wine shops have been destroyed within a hundred yards of each other by two Prussian projectiles. The front of the first shop is completely smashed, with the exception of the looking glasses forming the sides of the entrance, which remain intact, and a row of absinthe and spirit bottles, which still smile invitingly on the shelves. The second shop, which joins the corner near to the church of the Val-de-Grace, is completely gutted. Whether the Prussians are teetotallers and desire to force the enemy to similar abstinence, or stray shells have wandered on their own account in search of alcohol, is difficult to determine; but in other streets several wine shops have suffered.

THE FIRE ON THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

By the marks left on the walls it is evident that the Prussians have fired at a great elevation. But a few yards further and their projectiles would have fallen on the church and military hospital of the Val-de-Grace. The church is remarkable as having been erected by Anne of Austria, to thank God for the birth of Louis XIV. The dome is very handsome and executed with remarkable care, and greatly resembles that of St. Peter's, at Rome, although on a very reduced scale. It is probable that the enemy's fire was not intended, as popularly believed in the neighborhood, for the Val-de-Grace, but for the Pantheon, which, on examining the map, appears to be in the same line, but farther than the Val-de-Grace from the enemy's batteries. A wounded Prussian officer, when taken to an ambulance in the neighborhood, some days since, expressed great alarm, and declared that his countrymen, believing the Pantheon to have been converted into a magazine for powder and combustibles, had determined to shell it. This is certainly a more charitable explanation than the accusation that they had selected for aim the Val-de-Grace, from the summit of which floats the ambulance flag. In some of the houses the shells have visited the upper stories, which exhibit enormous holes, and have penetrated to the cellars.

THE PEOPLE WERE LOITERING IN THE STREETS,

unmoved by the cannons' roar and totally regardless of danger, in expectation of seeing another crash. One shell entered the earth with such force that, although it has been searched for to the depth of six feet, it has not yet been extracted. Shell hunting is the rage. Passing onward through the Quartier Latin to the Jardin des Luxembourg, I found a considerable crowd waiting in the hope of seeing more explosions. Three shells had already fallen in the garden; when they burst the spectators expressed their astonishment with a subdued "Oh!" in the same manner as at a display of fireworks. Prussian pyrotechnics are not considered A1. About one in ten of the shells which have visited us does not explode. Several hundred sight-seers were stationed near the Closerie des Lilacs (Bullier's)—you know it, the rival of Mabille, where students formerly consumed on a good night 1,200 bocks of beer, besides innumerable bottles of wine and spirits, where they danced for dancing's sake in all the wild exuberance of youth, with *grisettes* who raised their limbs by far too high for moral eyes. Everything now is wonderfully changed. The students' books are closed, the *grisettes* are shivering with cold and hunger, Strasbourg or Bavarian beer is not to be had, and the gates of Bullier are closed until the piping times of peace shall again allow debauchery to hold high revelry.

RETRACING MY STEPS TOWARDS THE RAMPARTS,

I found the parapets of the railway bridges crowded with persons. Every available spot from which a glimpse of the firing could be obtained was occupied. Old women struggled, young women clambered and chudren were held aloft. The cannonading between the forts of Issy, Vanvres and Montrouge and enemy's batteries on the heights of Chatillon, Clamart and Meudon was fast and furious. In the midst of all was an old market gardener tranquilly occupied with placing glasses over a hotbed. It was a fine evening, and the clear blue sky was unsullied by clouds except a few horizontal, pale yellow streaks, brilliantly lighted by the last rays of the sun, which was sinking behind the enemy's position. The hillside and the plain were already visible in the shade, which, as it grew deeper, made the flashings of the Prussian guns more distinctly visible. In the Heavens it was calm, on the Earth a storm.

THE PARTISANS OF THE COMMUNE.

The bombardment was an opportunity too good to be lost by the partisans of the commune. In the hope of injuring the government they had issued a red poster, which was profusely placarded throughout the town. Contrary to the expectation of its compilers, it disgusted the public, and before midday nearly all the posters were torn down. The general impression is that it will be time enough to engage in political dissension after the war shall have terminated, and that whatever may be the faults of the Governor of Paris and the provisional government both should in the present emergency be supported. The "red" poster commences thus:—"Has the government which on the 4th September undertook the national defence fulfilled its mission? No. We are 500,000 combatants, and 200,000 Prussians encircle us. On whom rests the responsibility if not on those who govern us? They have only thought of negotiation instead of casting cannon and fabricating arms. They have refused the levy *en masse*. They have left Bonapartists in office and put republicans in prison. They only decided, after two months, to act against the Prussians, on the day after the 31st October. By their slowness, their indecision, their indolence, they have brought us to the brink of the abyss. They have not known how to administrate, nor to fight, when they had under hand all the resources, provisions and men. They have not understood that in a besieged town all who sustain the struggle in order to save the country have the right to receive subsistence; they have foreseen nothing; where abundance could exist they have made misery; people die of cold, as already they have nearly done of hunger; the women suffer, the children languish and expire." The placard then announces that the military direction is still more deplorable—a repetition of failures. "The government replies with threats to the reproaches of public opinion. It declares it will maintain order—like Bonaparte before Sedan." If the men at the Hotel de Ville have still any patriotism they will retire. The municipality or the commune, or by whatever name it may be called, is the only safety for the people. The retention of the present government in office is capitulation. Metz and Rouen have shown that capitulation is ruin and shame. "It is the army and the National Guard transported prisoners to Germany and defiling through the villages under the insults of the stranger, conquered destroyed, immensely dead, war contributions trashing Paris; this is what ignorance or treason prepares for us." The "red" terminate by demanding "audacious nations, attack *en masse*. The police, strategy, administration of the 4th September, continuation of the empire are judged.

MAKE WAY FOR THE PEOPLE! MAKE WAY FOR THE COMMUNE!"

The above is signed by 142 of the rank and file, with none of whom, I think, I or readers am acquainted. The general has issued and published a letter from M. Gambetta Fourens, who, for the good of Paris, still resides in the Mazas prison. He announces that all the National Guards of Paris have been invested with rights of war to Germany, and that should the Prussians take Paris the Parisians will be subjected to the same process that Prussian officers and soldiers would install themselves in the best chambers, the best beds, drinking nothing good enough for them and insolently making the wives and daughters of Paris wait on them. That Bismarck had declared in one of his proclamations that after the capital was taken it would be impossible to restore quiet, that time while the male inhabitants will be sent to break stones on the frozen roads of Germany, their wives and children will die of hunger in Paris; that if the government will not moderate it will force the people to extreme measures and to appoint young chiefs, energetic, intelligent and devoted, under whose direction the Prussians will be crushed in two or three days and Paris will be conqueror, provided that the parade of war, so dear to the *vieux de la vieille*, as the prisoner of Mazas designates the generals, be abolished and the real war of man to man be adopted. "For we can," continues the writer, "place three Frenchmen against one Prussian, although we have again learned by experience that one Frenchman is at least equal to one Prussian. Go ahead good chiefs—300,000 men no more pans of Trochu or Bazaine, and we shall conquer very easily!" It was impossible to leave these denunciations unnoticed. As I returned home a fresh proclamation was being placarded on the walls, around which eager crowds had gathered. The shades of evening rendered it difficult to be deciphered; but one of the group read it aloud for the benefit of all.

TROCHU'S PROCLAMATION.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PARIS—At the moment when the enemy redoubles his efforts at intimidation they try to mislead the citizens of Paris by fraud and calumny. Against the defence they bring our sufferings and our sacrifices. Nothing will make the arms fall from our hands. Outrage, cowardice, patriotism. The Governor of Paris will not capitulate.

The Governor of Paris, GENERAL TROCHU.

"Good! good! good!" exclaimed the crowd. "Those who attempt to create disorder are traitors to their country."

The partisans of the commune have proved themselves good friends to the present government. Their ravings at a time when Paris desires in addition to her sufferings during the past three months to shed her blood without shrinking for the good of the nation, have strengthened the hands of government to such an extent that it has determined to stop further attempts to excite civil war. The principal authors of these unjustifiable acts have been arrested and will be tried by court martial.

COURAGEOUS BEARING OF THE PEOPLE.

I was deeply impressed by the courageous bearing of the people. Neither fear nor hesitation was to be observed. There was neither singing nor shouting nor bombastic parade of patriotism, but a quiet look of determination that spoke volumes. "Yes," said a son of toil, "Prussia has fired on our wives and children. Until now we were divided by party feeling, but she has united us. Political firebrands must remain quiet. We have a paramount duty to perform—to avenge the outrage. France has fought courageously; the fortune of war has been in favor of the enemy and the capital may be destroyed, but it will never capitulate. This is no time for regret. Paris accepts the enemy's challenge. Her walls may be reduced to ruins, her population decimated, but she will resist to the last." To-day Paris stifles in her bosom all feelings calculated to unnerve her; hereafter she will mourn her dead.

COUNCIL OF WAR HELD.

To-day there was a council of war. All the members of the government were present, as were also most of the generals of the armies in and around Paris. The decision arrived at has not transpired. The sieges of the present war have not as yet resembled those of bygone days. During the last month preceding the fall of Sebastopol thirty-seven sorties of the garrison took place. By night and day the besiegers were harassed by the besieged. Strasbourg fell after a few sorties had been made and the town bombarded, without trenches having been opened or assault attempted. The surrender of Metz was still more extraordinary. When at that place I forwarded a description of the detached forts, by which not only was the town protected but also by an intrenched camp. The garrison was composed of the flower of the French army, and Metz was considered impregnable. The town surrendered without bombardment. What will be the fate of Paris?

THE BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES WITHOUT INTERMISSION.

The inhabitants of the quarters of the town under the enemy's fire are oblige to seek shelter elsewhere, in the empty houses or the apartments of those who have been frightened away from the capital. A family acquainted with some persons residing in this house were here the night before last. They live in the Rue de Sevres, and expressed fear at the thought of returning to their home; but ultimately they did so. Yesterday morning the husband called in search of a new abode. He and his family had passed the night in a cellar. The house in the Rue de Sèvres had been riddled with shells and several persons killed and wounded.

BALLOONS AND CARRIER PIGEONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

In the letter of your Bordeaux correspondent of December 31 (published in the HERALD of January 29), entitled "Balloons and Carrier Pigeons," especial mention is made of Mr. C. W. May as acting an important part in securing Gambetta's escape from Paris. As it is evident that your correspondent has been misinformed as to some of the facts of the case, with your permission I desire to make the correction. The subscriber, as the representative of one of the largest houses in the arms trade in this city, made the first contract for munitions of war that was made with the government of the national defence in Paris, and carried it out to the letter, leaving Paris in a balloon to accomplish it. The part played by Mr. May, who is a resident of Paris, and not of New York, was simply that of agent or interpreter in the pursuit of his regular calling and acting under my directions, and not in any way or manner as principal, as the letter of your correspondent would imply. The balloon was my property, paid for by me and entirely (so far as ownership was concerned) under my control, Mr. May only accompanying me in the capacity above stated. On learning the wishes of Gambetta I was but too happy to accede any favor to the secretary, who very courteously requested I would do so, although the circumstances in the case would have justified him in taking it *nolens volens*. As an American I am indebted to and most heartily thank M. Gambetta and his compatriots for their kindness and the promptitude with which they aided me in my departure from Paris, as well as the protection given me while in the country; and if by this simple act of courtesy to a patriotic man, representing a great cause, I have done the republic a service I have my reward.

At Amiens we again met M. Gambetta and party, and with him, at his solicitation, proceeded by special train to Tours, on arrival at which place I presented, through him, to the government my balloon, receiving his autograph letter of thanks, which was published in the *Moniteur Officiel* of the 12th of October, and read as follows:—

TOURS, 12 Octobre, 1870.

MONSIEUR REYNOLDS—Votre ville generouse me touche sans me surprendre, et je vous en remercie au nom de la république et de tous mes collegues.

Bien cordialement a vous dans la republique.

L. GAMBETTA.

By inserting the above you will oblige, very respectfully, yours, WILLIAM W. REYNOLDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6, 1871. 19 Maiden lane.

INCIDENTS OF THE WAR.

The French Soldiers in the Provinces.

A correspondent of the NEW YORK HERALD writing from Versailles under date of January 14, says that "the French soldiers in the provinces are raw indeed, and have suffered many defeats. It appears to me, when near them, that they are always big fools to come up to meet the strong Prussian veterans with whom I have been campaigning, for I feel convinced that they are going to be whipped or thrust back. Still, they come up again and again, take their whipping, and come back infinitely at all points, and the same old points, determined not to let the Prussians rest quiet or masters on their soil. That is virtually gaining ground for France, as the method is now, according to my own personal knowledge, vexing and harassing the very lives and spirit out of these same sturdy Prussian veterans. When I am off the battlefield, where all the details of the struggle tell so much against the new levies of the republic I see, surveying a larger circle, that they are doing the only thing and the very best thing to gain their cause that they could possibly do, seeing that they possess no general of genius to force the hand of fortune. That is what they have been doing against the forces of Prince Frederick Charles; they have had their Beaune, their Orleans, their Beaugency, their Vendôme, Savigny, Nogent, Ardenay, their Le Mans already, and they will have them over again, fighting in detail and getting thrashed, and losing five, ten or twenty thousand prisoners at a pop; but at the same time getting inured to war. At last they will end by fighting with success. But, even now, or within a few weeks, these raw levies will outnumber all the Prussians in France, or that will be brought into France (per recollect the temper of the German people and the difficulties of the situation, the distance and the sluggishness of the raw German recruit; for, whatever may be said, he cannot be a soldier any more than the raw French peasant), and be at least three to one of the invaders. Now, I am firmly convinced that three Frenchmen can make very good headway against one single German. The veterans of Prince Frederick Charles are trelled and worried at the manner in which they are trotted out at all times of the night and day—and it has been going on so since the 30th of November last, six weeks—to march or fight, sometimes without sufficient clothing and always without sufficient food. Each battalion is paid off every ten days in thaler notes, sent from Berlin and distributed by the quartermasters; but neither thaler notes nor gold can buy when there is nothing to be bought, and occupied France has been pretty well ransacked."

The Evacuation of Dijon.

General Glinner, in his report of the evacuation of Dijon, published in the Carlsruhe *Gazette*, states that step was decided upon in consequence of a considerable concentration of hostile troops at Beaune, the entire suspension of civilian traffic on the Lyons and Besançon Railway, the possibility of portions of the Loire army being despatched to the east, and the probability of those forces attempting the rear of Bourbaki's movement on his flank. General Werder was accordingly directed to concentrate the Baden division on the line of Vesoul, Lure and Montbeliard, to give up the advanced positions of Dijon and Langres, and to repel any attempt to relieve Belfort. The march of strong hostile divisions from Besançon toward Belfort rendered it necessary to withdraw by forced marches to Vesoul, and a route was selected by which the river Saone covered the flank march. The scattered positions of the division and the unfavorable weather increased the difficulties of the task, but it was successfully accomplished, about seventy miles being traversed in three days. According to other reports ten or twelve officers and 400 or 500 men, wounded, were left at Dijon, but no anxiety is entertained on their account, the municipal Council being well disposed. Moreover twenty "notables" of Dijon have been sent to Freiburg as hostages for German sick captains. The town was summoned on the entry of the Germans to deposit £24,000 as security for good behavior, but at the mercy of the Mayor, who described the distressed condition of the working population, the amount was reduced to £12,000. The latter sum was returned to the Mayor by General Werder on his departure with a letter complimenting the inhabitants on their exemplary conduct.

OUTSIDE PARIS BEFORE SURRENDER.

Looking Down on the City from the Heights of Montmorency.

STORMY NIGHT BEFORE PARIS.

At the Outposts With the Sentinels—Approaching Danger.

A NIGHT SORTIE.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 14, 1871.

There is something particularly frightful in fighting by night. Mind, I do not commit myself by saying that everybody would like fighting by daylight, but fewer still would relish it in the dark. There are plenty of people I doubt not who would take exception at this little remark, and rank the remarker as something little bolder than an arrant coward. But the objector is probably comfortable in his chair by his fire. He may be reading his paper, with his fragrant grog beside him, reposing his slippered feet upon his own particular hearth. Under these circumstances he is quite disqualified for understanding what I say, but let him step out as far as Versailles one of these chilly nights and he may find his comprehensions quickened. Let him join the Parisians, with starvation behind them and the German batteries before, the roar of the cannonade in his ears, the cold nipping his hands and feet and cruelly maltreating his nose, a sense of utter emptiness griping his—well let me express myself gently and say his insides; the knowledge upon him that if he falls he will be trampled into the mud and forgotten, that his name will be unmentioned in the annals of the war, that all his agonies will only make him a miserable little "&c." in the list of losses, he will be one of the rank and file missing. *Tant pis!* only "missing" in the battalion; but oh, how missed at home! Take all this into consideration, my friend by the fire, and own that a sortie from Paris on a winter's night is not the jolliest thing in the world for a man to undertake; that, in short, an objection to it does not involve that "*reductio ad*" what is vulgarly termed "funk," which it seems at first to imply.

A NIGHT SCENE BEFORE PARIS.

"The bombardment was heavy and continuous," say the telegrams, "with their dreadful columns; it continued during the night." Would you like to see what sort of scene that implies? Follow me in the spirit to the heights before Montmorency on the evening of January 13, 1871. (And let me assure you, with all respect, that it is more agreeable to take the journey in the spirit than in the body just now.) Here we are in the midst of the desolation and the desolated, looking down upon the doomed city. When you stand here in bright sunshine you can distinguish the towers of Notre Dame—but not to-night. The evening darkness has fallen thick and fast, drowning the distance in a great deluge of shadow, absorbing all color from the landscape; the last low line of light has long since faded from the sky; but overhead the frosty stars are already twinkling, looking down from so far away. They are like the thoughts of home to many a brave heart here, bright and friendly, but with such an immense space of darkness in between. What can we see of Paris? Only a heavier darkness in the dark landscape, and in one corner a yellow lurid glow like the coppery sunset on a stormy day. There is a fire there, how kindled we cannot say; at the moment there is no firing near us, but in the distance there is still that heavy thunder—"nothing but thunder." The sound comes from the west, and is only a succession of *bellet doux* from Valérien. Hark! Now comes a booming from the north of the city, almost beneath us. It is that vicious La Biche, forever trying to make breaches. We are going to have a stormy night. In other places night means a time to go to bed and be comfortable; here it means a time to get up and be shot.

QUI VIVE?

Take the wings of the wind—the dreary, sad-voiced night wind that is blowing—and pass round the town to the south. What is moving there as we descend from our hill? Only a gray-coated sentinel, my friend, who would challenge you fast enough if you were here in the flesh as well as in the spirit. He passes as looking like a wreath of gray mist, but there is "no light on Earth or heaven but the pale light of stars," and if you were to meet your own particular sweetheart in the midst of the soldiers you would not know which to kiss. What is he doing now? Happening upon another sentinel, may be, and exchanging little civilities in the form of tobacco and the national "wurst" (not the worst thing they get to eat). So we pass on. Who comes creeping this way, wan and weary, through the darkness? It is some poor starving deserter, seeking mercy and victuals. He is soon challenged and stopped. Come on, hungry deserters are no rarity; you need not stay and see. There are more hungry victims down there, some poor peasants whose home has been devoured by the war fiends, coming up to implore charity of the foe. Never mind; come on.

FIRE.

The night is growing older and colder; the stars are clustering more brightly above us. We are at the south of the town—yonder is Fort Issy, silenced, supposed to be only a mountain of the dead. Close beside it are Meudon and the German battery at Clamart. Away on the right, as we stand facing Issy, loom, dark and threatening, Vanvres and Montrouge, with the two hostile batteries facing them, L'Hay, Bourg la Reine and Chatillon. Hark to the thundering round the corner; that is the cannonading in the vend of the Prussians. And now the heavy guns are waking near us—the ground shakes beneath our feet. With flash and roar enough for twenty thunderstorms out bursts the fury of the strife again. See how these ghastly fireworks throw out their *jeu de douteur*, instead of a *jeu de joie*! How the balls whiz through the air, seeming to cut it as if it were something thick! Everywhere one sight is full of death. No sound of war is heard, no command, no sound of human striving—only the fire, only the cannon, only the shattering shock. Awful it is to see and hear this man-made earthquake and tempest. Who says that King Wilhelm is ruler here? There is another monarch to-night. Very busy are the hands that hold the sceptre; fleshless is the head that wears the crown. The real ruler is King Death.

WATCHING IN THE FOG.

But how is this? A deeper shade of darkness is gathering over the night; the stars are lost, even the flash of the firing can scarcely be seen. It is as if deep waters were rising above our heads. The fog is upon us, dense and sombre; the firing slackens as the dimness grows. Now, then, look out for squalls! A sortie is expected; the Germans are everywhere on the alert; thousands of ears trying to pierce the darkness; thousands of eager eyes ready to catch the first sound of the advance. On the south of the city, between Sceaux and Villejuif, they are on the look out especially for the enemy, but none appears. On the other end, at the headquarters of the Crown Prince of Saxony, they are all alive to-night. They have some troublesome neighbors in the shape of franc-tireurs, who are apt to dash out when they are little expected and less wanted. Look at this company of well-armed, steady-looking soldiers. They are two battalions of the queen Elizabeth regiment, like the rest of us, watching through the mist.

A NIGHT SORTIE.

There is a great stirring now in the French lines—a great but silent movement towards Le Bourget, that the Saxons guard. Look out, you queen Elizabeth men, for they are coming stealthy down upon you! Now a considerable body of French troops has passed out from Drancy, advancing at a steady pace. Light down they come upon the Saxon outposts, and then the queen's men see them and the word is fire! Fierce lighting ensues, the French are within a hundred yards of the enemy, and a violent musketry fire rattles from side to side. Still the French would press forward, but the Saxon fire is deadly. The Parisians hesitate; their fire slackens; they retire into the more distant darkness. But they have not had a final good night—it is not to rest that they have gone. Another effort is to be made at dawn; and once more they make a rush out of Drancy. But the Saxons are ready for them, and they have to meet an enemy sheltered and supported by his batteries, while they have no shelter but the dark. They come out boldly, but their companies fall around them. They falter again. Their officers spring forward resolutely, wave them on, implore them to follow. Their voices resound through the night, are heard above the common roar, shouting "*En avant! Pour l'amour de Dieu en avant!*" It is in vain; the wave is a desperate one; the retreat has already begun, and once more they retire. In the morning it will be discovered that they have carried off their wounded with them. Then the Uhlans of Est Arbitrillers and Rommanville burst out upon Le Bourget to avenge the revolter of their comrades. But there is another "early start" from Courneuve before the usual hour, with a similar result.

"What has night to do with sleep?" asks Milton. Not much, he would have answered, before Paris just now.

When at last the firing ceases a little a band of Quarrers come forth from Paris. Like industrious grocers they work by night, and regale the Prussians in the fortresses before the dawn surprises them.

All well—it is very dreary work. Should not you long for the end of the siege after many such stormy nights?

FIRE IN A YACHT.—R. M. C. Purdee's yacht Josephine, lying at Lindsey's wharf, saturday, grounded at low water, and in careening two mattresses slid from berths upon the stove. The smoke issuing from the cabin was discovered by the captain, who was near by and prevented any further damage than the burning of the mattresses. The Josephine is now ready for sea, and only waits the opening of our river, when she clears for Barbados.—*Providence Journal, Feb. 6.*

IRELAND AS IT IS.

Religious and Materialistic Questions of the Day—The Pope and the People for Present Existence and Heaven Afterwards—Premier Gladstone's Interest on the Wane—Political Offence from Cork to Belfast—Agrarian Outrage—A Wretched Life and Miserable Death.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17, 1871.

There can be no doubt that the Irish people are greatly concerned for the Pope, and that no efforts will be spared on their part to insure him his personal safety and the restoration of his temporal dominions. There is hardly a Catholic in this country—from the highest to the lowest—who does not believe that this dominion will, sooner or later, revert to the Holy See. They say that this event may not happen during the pontificate of Pius IX., nor in that of his successor, but that, some time or other, it is certain to take place. Acting on this belief, which nothing can dispel from their minds, they are, so to speak, moving heaven and earth to secure the co-operation of the English government in behalf of the head of their Church. The bishops and priests, instigated, of course, by Cardinal Cullen, are the chief actors in this movement; and I must say that, hopeless as it may seem, they have succeeded in enlisting in their cause the sympathies of the whole Catholic population.

AT THE ELECTIONS.

The question, indeed, has become a test for parliamentary honors, and no candidate for a South of Ireland constituency will be returned who does not pledge himself to do his best to secure the independence of the Pope.

IN PARLIAMENT.

The question will be brought before the House of Commons by Mr. Maguire, member of Parliament for Cork, who is not only a sincere Roman Catholic and a personal friend of the Holy Father, but is also the author of an excellent work on Rome.

Mr. Johnston M. P. Belfast, in order, as I believe, to please the Orange section of his constituents, who are becoming dissatisfied with his liberalism, declared a few nights ago, in the Ulster Hall, that, in the event of no other member doing so, he would undertake to question Mr. Gladstone as to his letter to Mr. Dease. In that letter on the Roman question the Prime Minister said that the English government would guarantee the independence of the Pope as the Head of the Roman Catholic Church, but that it would not interfere as regards the unification of Italy and the aspirations of the Italian people. Mr. Gladstone's letter, though well intended, expressing, as it did, the honest convictions of the first Englishman of the day, dissatisfied all parties in Ireland, and, as I firmly believe, did more to make the Premier unpopular among Irishmen than any other act of his life.

The Protestants believed that he went too far, while the Catholics thought he did not go far enough. So between these "two stools" the Premier came to the ground. He has lost caste considerably among all classes of Irishmen, and I have no hesitation in the world in ascribing it to his unfortunate letter to Mr. Dease. A priest told me that the bitterest Orangeman in Ulster could not have written anything more hostile to the Pope. His promise, guaranteeing the independence of the head of the Church, may mean anything or nothing, and he (the priest) did not believe that any "real action would be taken in the matter, though some nominal effort might be made to please the Roman Catholics." This is the language of an Irish Catholic priest on the subject, and I am inclined to think that he fairly expressed the opinion of the vast majority of his brethren.

The Protestants, however, are of a contrary opinion and have passed resolutions to the effect that the English government has no right whatever to busy itself about the Pope or to take any steps to secure his independence.

Thus you see that Irish public opinion on this, as on every other conceivable subject, is divided; but I do not exaggerate when I say that three-fourths of the Irish people are decidedly in favor of the restoration of the temporal power and the independent sovereignty of the Pope.

THE LAND QUESTION—OUTRAGE STILL.

It may surprise you to know that agrarian outrages, now that the new Land act has come into operation, are becoming very frequent, and particularly in those districts in which the provisions of the Coercion bill are in full force. In one of my latest communications I referred to the strong language made use of by the Lord Lieutenant in reference to the disturbed condition of the county Westmeath. A few days after his departure for Dublin a deliberate murder was committed in the very district through which his Excellency drove from the Kilucan station to the residence of Lord Greville. It appears that the Coercion act is so vigorously enforced in that district that the police are detested by the inhabitants. The insolence of some of these police officers in the proclaimed districts, where their power is formidable, is really intolerable, and is likely to render them as odious in the sight of the inhabitants as the Prussian uhlans are to the French peasantry.

THE VICTIMS.

The victim in the present instance was the sergeant of the police at Killucan, who was found dead on the road, with two revolvers and a hat lying beside him. He had five leaden bullets in his head. As the police in that district are patrolling the roads night and day, and as they have the power to stop and interrogate any person they may chance to meet, search him and, under certain circumstances, take him into custody, it is assumed that the constable in question had made an arrest and lost his life in a struggle with his attempted prisoners.

Though this cannot be strictly called an agrarian outrage it is certainly a political one, and people are waiting with anxiety to see whether the government will carry out the threat of the Lord Lieutenant of resorting to a severer measure than the Coercion act to secure the maintenance of the peace.

At Moate, in the Kings county, a respectable farmer, named Moran, when returning from mass on Sunday last, was fired at, but fortunately escaped unhurt. His wife, however, received several slugs of lead in her head, and is said to be in a dangerous condition.

COMPLICATIONS.

Another outrage took place a few days ago at Lisnaskea, in the county of Fermanagh. A preliminary investigation was held at the Petty Sessions in that town before a bench of magistrates into a charge preferred against a shopkeeper named Joseph Swan, for having sent a threatening letter to Mr. John S. Murray, J. P., agent to the Earl of Erne. The letter, it is alleged, was posted at Clones, and is represented to have been most denunciatory of Mr. Murray as an agent, and referred to his antecedents in a scurrilous tone. A bailiff named Swindle was associated with Murray in this denunciation, and both were, according to the letter, deserving of being shot. They were warned against their perilous position. The handwriting was proved by several persons, and a head constable, on searching the prisoner's house, found a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Murray. This, it is said, proves the guilt of the prisoner, and he has been lodged in Enniskillen jail to await his trial. The event has created the greatest excitement throughout the country, as the accused is a man of wealth and position, a favorite, I am told, with all parties, and very general sympathy is felt for himself and his family. The letter also, I may say, contained the usual image of a coffin. It is stated that the prisoner and the agent have not been on friendly terms, owing, it is reported, from the former holding possession of land of which he had never been the recognized tenant.

A STORM BY THE NATURAL LAW.

Seldom has there been a more violent storm in this country than that which raged in this city for three hours on Sunday night. People say that it was the most

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FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE, Twenty-fourth street.—SARATOGA.

BOOTH'S THEATRE, 23d st., between 5th and 6th avs.—RICHELIEU.

FOURTEENTH STREET THEATRE (Theatre Francais)—EDWIN FORREST AS KING LEAR.

NIBLO'S GARDEN, Broadway.—THE SPECTACLE OF THE BLACK CROOK.

WALLACK'S THEATRE, Broadway and 13th street.—MONEY.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE, 720 Broadway.—HUNTED DOWN; OR, THE TWO LIVES OF MARY LEIGH.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, corner of 8th av. and 23d st.—GRAND OPERATIC CARNIVAL.

OLYMPIC THEATRE, Broadway.—THE PANTOMIME OF RICHELIEU OF THE PERIOD.

BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery.—SEE SAW—NECK AND NECK.

GLOBE THEATRE, 728 Broadway.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT, &c.—LITTLE BO PEEP.

WOOD'S MUSEUM Broadway, corner 30th st.—Performances every afternoon and evening.

MRS. F. B. CONWAY'S PARK THEATRE, Brooklyn.—THE RED LIGHT.

TONY PASTOR'S OPERA HOUSE, 201 Bowery.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

THEATRE COMIQUE, 514 Broadway.—COMIC VOCALISM, NEGRO ACTS, &c.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTREL HALL, 585 Broadway.—NEGRO MINSTRELSY, FARCES, BURLESQUES, &c.

BRYANT'S NEW OPERA HOUSE, 23d st., between 6th and 7th avs.—NEGRO MINSTRELSY, ECCENTRICITIES, &c.

HOOLEY'S OPERA HOUSE, Brooklyn.—HOOLEY'S AND KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS.

APOLLO HALL, corner 28th street and Broadway.—DR. COREY'S DIORAMA OF IRELAND.

NEW YORK CIRCUS, Fourteenth street.—SCENES IN THE RING, ACROBATS, &c.

NEW YORK MUSEUM OF ANATOMY, 618 Broadway.—SCIENCE AND ART.

DR. KAHN'S ANATOMICAL MUSEUM, 745 Broadway.—SCIENCE AND ART.

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ONE EXTRA.—There will be fifty-three Sundays during the year 1871. Let pious people be prepared to devote that extra Sabbath to charitable contributions for the poor they have among them.

WHO THEY ARE.—The Lebanon (Tenn.) *Herald* says a Ku Klux was killed in Jackson county a few days ago and proved to be a notorious thief. The Ku Kluxes are not, therefore, altogether composed of the "first families" of the South, as some parties allege.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.—Mr. Alvord has introduced a very sensible bill in the Assembly, compelling fire insurance companies to deposit two hundred thousand dollars each in the Insurance Department of the State government, to be held for the security of policy holders.

THE CHOPPENING FRAUD is likely to bring forth more revelations of dishonesty and collusion in rascality on the part of our officials. Mr. Dawes threatens to make new and more startling announcements if the Senate fails to concur in the House resolution squelching the swindle. Nothing can be more salutary than these revelations. If we have rascals in office let us know who they are.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE for the protracted existence of that big pile of slush and rubbish which completely blocks up the carriage way at the corner of Ann street and Park row? Does the responsibility of its removal rest with the Bleecker Street Horse Railroad Company, or with the city authorities? No matter who is responsible, let the nuisance be abated at once. A noble horse came near being killed yesterday in consequence of the obstruction.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE KING OF THE SPANIARDS.—The special telegram from Madrid, forwarded through the cable, which we publish to-day, reports that General Sickles had audience of the King of Spain at the palace in Madrid, on the 3d inst., when the United States Minister formally presented his credentials to his Majesty, and thus officially renewed the friendly relations which exist between the American people and the restored house of Ferdinand and Isabella. Minister Sickles was received with court honors. He delivered an address to the King. The sovereign in his reply was as we are assured in a HERALD despatch, "highly complimentary to the American people." Satisfactory facts which may lead to results beneficial to both countries.

General Grant and the Treasury—The Financial Policy Demanded by the Country.

Under the feeble, deplorable and disastrous administration of Buchanan the melancholy though amusing exhibition was made to Congress of a message from the President timidly advocating a protective tariff, in the same bundle with the annual report from his Treasury Secretary, Cobb, boldly demanding the policy of free trade. The Southern oligarchy had taken possession of the administration, had reduced the President to a mere automaton, and unresistingly they carried him, with the government and the country, into the yawning abyss of the most sanguinary and stupendous civil war in human history. There was something of a similar Southern conspiracy attempted under the administration of stout old Andrew Jackson, but, "by the Eternal," he stamped it out without ceremony. Mark the contrast between the honor and glory which belong to the name of Jackson and the ignominious failure and collapse of Buchanan. Of these two instructive examples which is to be the guide of President Grant—the lightship provided for his safety, or the false lantern of the wrecker luring him into the breakers on a lee shore?

Is this an impertinent question? We think not, but that, on the other hand, it is seasonable and appropriate, considering the want of accord between General Grant and his Secretary of the Treasury on the financial policy of the administration. For example, it is well understood that the President favors a general reduction of our taxes and the absolute repeal of the odious and superfluous income tax, while his Secretary, in both houses of Congress, is working like a beaver to prevent any reduction of the taxes, and is especially active in urging the necessity of the continuance of the obnoxious income tax. Nor can his arguments be denied if his Treasury policy is to be continued under existing laws—his policy of keeping on hand a surplus of gold of a hundred millions or more, and paper equivalent to ten, twenty or thirty additional millions, while reducing the principal of the national debt six, eight, ten or twelve millions a month. But just here comes in the vital question to General Grant. Is this policy to be continued? Mr. Boutwell says yes; but the American people say no! It is due to General Grant to remember, as we do remember, that the grand leading idea of his inaugural, a rapid redemption of the national debt, was at first well received by the people. They were so well pleased with his presentation of the smallness of the debt compared with the amazing resources and wealth-producing forces of the country that they did not care to look behind this charming exhibit of their ability to rattle off the debt even at the rate of two or three hundred millions a year without feeling it.

The tax gatherer, however—present everywhere—and with his severe exactions upon everything, from the spoon which feeds the baby, through all the incidents and accidents of life, to the shovel which fills the grandfather's grave, has spoiled this beautiful conceit of paying off our national debt during the living generation. It cannot be done with justice to the living or the dead, and the idea must be abandoned. In all the losses, crosses, trials, self-denials, sacrifices and sufferings of our great war for the Union, and in the grand and glorious revolution of universal liberty and civil and political equality established in the government, we who new hold the stage of action have done our share for posterity, even if we do no more. They, too—the generations next to come—must do their duty, a duty which must be given them of meeting their share of this national debt, as but a small price for the precious inheritance which will be ours to give and theirs to enjoy. This is the new idea of the American people, and almost imperceptibly it has spread itself all over the land. General Grant is beginning so to understand it; but his financial secretary has the film of the old Bourbons over his eyes, and he forgets nothing and learns nothing. Our recent State elections and the convulsion which has shaken and is shaking Europe to its foundations have not in the least disturbed him in his programme of maintaining our taxes in order to keep one hundred millions of idle gold in the Treasury, and to knock off one hundred millions a year from the principal of our heavy debt.

We have had enough of this folly. To persist in it, with all the lights before him, will be the ruin of General Grant and his party, and fruitful, we fear, of heavy disasters to the country. But what would we have? Any one may tear down our existing financial system as false and pernicious, but what would we build up in its place? We would abolish the notes of the national banks, upon which we pay interest to the extent of twenty millions or more a year, and we would substitute legal tenders bearing no interest, and thus save this item of twenty odd millions. We would issue a new description of bonds, bearing the interest, say of 3.65, or a cent a day on the dollar, and furnish these bonds to the national banks, if the present banking law is to be retained, in lieu of the present bonds; and we would make these bonds under certain restrictions redeemable at every sub-treasury on sight. We would reduce the idle gold in the Treasury to a reserved fund of not more than twenty or thirty millions. We would abolish the income tax absolutely, and so far prune and cut away our other taxes of the internal revenue and tariff schedules as to reduce the Treasury receipts to a margin not exceeding twenty-five millions beyond the current expenses and liabilities of the government, including the interest on the debt.

Under these changes in our financial system, with the honesty, economy, care and retrenchment so happily introduced by General Grant, it would be very easy to satisfy the bondholders on a reduced interest, while, in cutting down our taxations on the plan proposed to the extent of at least one hundred millions a year, all sections and all interests sharing in the relief would all be thankful. But what do we see, even on this proposition favored by the President, for the repeal of the income tax? The miserable trick of a constitutional quibble between the two houses, which reminds us of their game of thimble-rig on the bill to abolish the franking privilege. We learn, too, that a member of the Ways and Means Committee, interested in the duty on salt, is threatened with its repeal, in the event of his desertion of Boutwell on this income abomination. We have, then, nothing to hope, financially, from the present Congress, which expires on the 4th of March. It has neither the will nor the time even to attempt the needful measures of relief suggested. But the new Congress, on the 4th of March, assembles close upon the heels of the exit of this Congress, and here there will be a fine opening for the President.

Let him first get a Cabinet that is a unit with the head of the administration, and that will have the confidence of the responsible party in Congress in being mainly the work of its hands in its appointment. Let General Grant then, in a special message to the new Congress, define the urgent demands of the country and the great necessities of the people for a general reduction of our taxes, internal and external, and the folly of paying twenty odd millions as subsidies to these national banks, which it would be well to save, and the folly and injustice of saddling upon this generation the whole burden of the national debt, and we have no doubt that he will be backed by both houses, fresh from the people, in the great reforms suggested. We desire the success of General Grant's administration, because in the event of its being condemned as a failure we know not what may follow. It was supposed that Andy Johnson spoke as a madman in recommending in his last annual message the policy of considering the national debt settled and paid when the interest paid from the beginning shall be equal to the principal. But Johnson had his advisers to this course, and his followers in it have not diminished in number during the last twelve months. In a word, General Grant must bring about a reduction of our taxes during the present year, or in the next year's elections he will be apt to find that it is too late in the general upheaval of a political revolution.

The Latest Despatches from France.

What political results will rise out of the war in France it is impossible to correctly estimate at the present time. From the special despatches to the HERALD, as well as others, we are unable to judge what is in store for France in the future. There is little to be expected from the Bordeaux wing of the government. The very power at present wielded by the fire-eaters who control it is a usurpation of the legitimate authority which really belongs to the Paris government; yet from this very hotbed of the very worst radicalism, misnamed republicanism, the world has witnessed in this generation, the immediate destinies of a great nation must come forth. If the teachings of Gambetta and his followers prevail the most direful results to the French people must follow. There are hopes, however, that the result of the elections will prove that the people have not altogether lost their common sense, and that the charlatans who now play for power under the guise of patriotism will learn that their occupation will shortly fade away. Many of the journals in Northern France continue to denounce Gambetta's decree circumscribing certain candidates from appealing to the people for their suffrages in the approaching elections. This is one good sign at least. The demonstration in Bordeaux yesterday was also of a character not calculated to impress the would-be government makers of France with a very high estimate of their popularity. Gambetta did not even make his appearance, but found it convenient to speak through a substitute and tell the immense gathering, seven hundred all told, that he was engaged holding a council of war, "deliberating upon the means of profiting by the armistice." It looks from this as though these mad men seriously contemplate a renewal of the dreadful conflict which for over six months has been desolating France, robbing her of the bone and sinew of the land, paralyzing her industries and humiliating her before the world by continuous defeats. We learn also, by a telegram to the HERALD, that Jules Favre has resigned. We hope this intelligence may prove incorrect. France cannot afford, at this particular juncture, to lose the services of any of her sons who can, no matter how slightly, tend to stay the destructive tide which may sweep over her if the rule of the Bordeaux reds prevail. Henri Rochefort is again coming to the surface from the obscurity into which the startling events of the past year had cast him. Now he appears on the stage, if report speaks truly, as an advocate of assassination. Gambetta, Rochefort, Flourens, these and men of like character and similar associations, are the men who propose to regenerate France and found what they would call a republic, but what sensible and thinking people consider would prove a despotism far worse than that of the empire. If France must be a republic, let the voice of the French people so decide, but let them choose others than the men to whom we have had occasion so frequently of late to refer to guide her to a true democracy.

TWO CASES OF STARVATION, not unto death indeed, but to that extremity which would find relief in death, are noted in our columns this morning. They are no far away cases, but are in our own city limits and within almost immediate reach of the humane citizens of this city of charities. One is the case of a woman and five little children at No. 154 Bleecker street. No food or fuel has been seen in the little room which these miserable ones occupy for several days, and yesterday the mother, rendered desperate, attempted suicide. Another case is that of an old soldier of the war of 1812, who now sits in his little attic room in No. 139 Suffolk street poor, cold and hungry. We need only to mention these cases to insure relief for them. Before the day rolls by the goddess Charity, in the persons of some of the good women of this metropolis, will fly with the fleet of Atalanta to tender them food and fire and sympathy.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL has made another argument—this time in a letter to Mr. Hooper—in favor of retaining the income tax. He states that we need the revenue from that tax to carry on the government, and that if it be abolished we must tax something else. If such be the case let us, then, have a tax on something else—a tax that is not inquisitorial and obnoxious to all the people, as the income tax has proved to be

The Confusion in France—The Probable Solution of the Difficulty.

The situation in France to-day does really suggest confusion. Bordeaux is not Paris. Paris is not Bordeaux. Gambetta, who escaped from Paris in a balloon, is not Jules Favre. Jules Favre, who by many tears has given proof of love of country, is not Gambetta.

Our news of this morning gives proof sufficient that France is on the verge of the wildest kind of anarchy. An armistice has been concluded between the Germans and the only government which France has recognized since the fall of Sedan, five months ago. The French government of to-day, if less wicked, seems to be as stupid as the French government of September 2, 1870. The Government of National Defence, self-constituted, prolonged a war which had no longer a purpose. The same government, now defeated, seeks to prolong a war because it is no longer a government, or, rather, because it is no longer a united government. Paris admits that France is defeated. Bordeaux refuses to accept the situation. All our news of this morning confirms the statements we made after the 2d of September, that France was suffering and was bound to suffer because she had no government. The situation to-day is pitiful, and in all respects unworthy of a great people. France herself is divided. The imperialists are in bad repute. The Orleanists are of doubtful value. The legitimists are nowhere. The republicans—behold the situation of the hour!

When this war broke out it was our opinion that France had found her opportunity, and that the establishment of a republic was no longer difficult. We never did endorse the course of the so-called republicans of the time, for the reason that they never have shown any honesty of purpose. The situation of the present hour, so far as we know it, leaves us no choice but to say that Gambetta and his set have been the ruin of France, and that they mean to ruin her more and more. Gambetta loves power more than country—he is more a leveller than a patriot. To speak the simple truth, Gambetta has made republicanism almost hateful in the estimation of republicans, and by his selfish policy he has almost made the warm, enthusiastic lovers of France wish for any settlement rather than that France should further suffer.

As it is, France, having no *noblesse*, no landed proprietors, no powerful class properly organized, we see nothing for it but that anarchy must be put down by the strong hand. If France cannot make terms with Germany, if the fall of Paris leaves matters as ill-defined as they were after the fall of Sedan, the rights of Germany and the interests of the French people, properly so called, render it imperative that the great European Powers interfere and come to the rescue both of Germany and of France. Germany and France are both tired of this war. They both wish peace. Germany offers peace on terms not unreasonable. If France cannot accept the terms which are offered the time, we think, has come when the European Powers, in the interests of the French people, should compel the restless and unfortunate Gaul to bow to the dictation of Europe. If Gambetta succeeds in dividing France we advise Count Bismarck to convene a council of the great Powers, the United States included. Such a council could not fail to prove a blessing to France. Gambetta must be taught that there is no longer in the modern world a place for a Robespierre.

THE VICTOR'S RETURN.—Our correspondent at Versailles sends us a special telegram, published this morning, giving the programme of the future movements of the Emperor of Germany. Arrangements have been made for the return of his Majesty to Berlin by the 8th of March. He is to leave Versailles on the 4th of the same month and pass through Minden and Magdeburg *en route* for his capital. Before departing from France, however, the Emperor is to spend five days at the Tuileries, during which the German army investing Paris is to make a triumphal march through the city, passing under the Arc de Triomphe and along the Avenue Impératrice and Rue Rivoli. The pageant will doubtless be a magnificent one, and, as a gratification of pride at the mighty triumphs of the past six months, is all well enough. But the humiliation which it entails upon France is so great that it would perhaps be better for the future of Germany if it were omitted.

THE BILL TO REPEAL THE INCOME TAX.—Secretary Boutwell has been at the pains of addressing himself individually to the work of endeavoring to dissuade the Ways and Means Committee from reporting the bill to repeal the income tax. He has already won a great deal of odium because of his fidelity in obeying the law requiring him to collect the taxes. The high taxes are the fault of Congress and not of Mr. Boutwell, but he is in a fair way to deserve all his unpopularity if he pursues his present course. The committee at last accounts showed a majority in favor of repeal, so that Mr. Boutwell has had his pains for nothing. General Pleasonton, whose practical knowledge of the revenue system makes him an authority in the matter, advocates the abolition of the tax on the ground that the revenue derived from it is a bagatelle after the expenses of its collection have been deducted. Moreover President Grant is reported to be in favor of the repeal of the law, which, if true, should stop all further opposition of his Treasury Secretary.

THE MAJORITY REPORT of the Congressional committee to investigate the recent West Point outrages intend to report in favor of dismissing all of the first class but four and censuring the officers. This is a very severe sentence, but it is not too severe. We venture to say that if it is carried out it will have a most excellent effect on the future of our national school of national defenders. But it must be remembered that the offenders in this case are as yet mere boys, and that their offence really consisted in punishing, rather too severely, it is true, a number of cadets of the freshman class who had undoubtedly been guilty of that crime held to be the most debasing among military men—falsehood. In view of that fact, therefore, it would be well to temper justice with mercy.

Central and South America—Revolution in Colombia.

By special telegram from the HERALD'S correspondent at Panama we have important intelligence from Central and South America. It was only a few days since that we foretold a revolution in the United States of Colombia, now that Mosquera had been allowed to return from his exile in Peru. He has scarcely landed before the torch of war is applied, the flames kindled, and it is evident that the whole country is to be once more involved in internal strife. The Mosquera party is the head and front of this movement, which will not end until their leader is once more placed in supreme power. It may take some time; much blood will be shed, property destroyed and money squandered; but the end is easily told. The old war horse will find an empty treasury; but he has the means, a plan of his own to raise money enough to suit his purposes, and this is all he desires. We learn, also, that there is a strong probability of war between Peru and Bolivia, because of the former having given aid and comfort to the legitimate government of the latter republic in the struggle now going on to maintain its supremacy. The insurgents threaten to invade Peru, but the latter is defiant, feeling her ability to successfully cope with the band of marauders that may cross her border. The revolution in Bolivia is still progressing, and it is considered certain to be in the end successful. Fortunately for Central America the threatened war cloud has passed over, the difficulty between Salvador and Honduras having been amicably adjusted. The other republics are at peace; but there is no telling what their condition will be before the next advices are received.

Affairs in Paris.

Our correspondent in the French capital sends us a special report of the situation in that city since the capitulation, which we publish this morning. Contrary to general expectation no bloody outbreaks followed the announcement that Paris and her garrison, horse, foot and dragoons, forts and bastions, siege guns and field artillery, had been handed over to the German enemy. It is true that a few Parisian Amazons delivered warlike harangues to small crowds, and a handful of obscure individuals placarded the streets with incendiary proclamations. But the old spirit of Belleville and La Villette had collapsed. Four months on low diet had tamed the fiery Parisians, and they listened to the Amazonian speeches and read the revolutionary placards with equal and utter apathy and indifference. Paris, however, was by no means lethargic. Public sentiment was still animated on other subjects. The approaching elections were the universal topic of conversation, and the canvass was proceeding "with feverish energy." Trochu was more unpopular than ever, and the feeling against Gambetta was "increasing intensely." To these interesting facts our correspondent adds numerous other items of equal importance. He tells of French peasants anxious to leave Paris; of the Parisians remaining in ignorance of the real terms of surrender; of the continued scarcity of provisions; of the animosity felt by the populace toward the Germans; of the exchange of prisoners and delivery of arms, and, in fine, he gives a complete picture of the situation of affairs in Paris on Friday last. We may add, in conclusion, that our special despatch furnishes the first connected narrative published in the United States of the events which have transpired in the French capital since its capitulation.

MINISTER WASHBURNE—ANOTHER GERMAN COMPLIMENT.—Mr. Washburne, the United States Minister at Paris, has held a peculiarly delicate position ever since the beginning of the Franco-Prussian war. It is not too much to add that he has sustained it with a tact that is highly creditable to American diplomacy. His prompt intervention in aid of the Germans expelled from Paris was duly appreciated not only by them and their friends in Germany, but also by their numerous compatriots in the United States. On the other hand, his equally prompt recognition of the republican government which sprung up as an inevitable and unanimously endorsed successor of the overthrown French empire, was just as acceptable to the French people. The impartial distribution by Minister Washburne of American sympathy and aid alike among French and Germans has received well-merited commendation; and a London telegraphic despatch, which we published yesterday, records a fresh German compliment won by him on account of his kindness to the German residents who have been permitted to remain in the French capital. This despatch said that the Cologne *Gazette* acknowledges, in glowing terms, the fact that Minister Washburne has, during the siege of Paris, given needed succor to seventeen hundred Germans.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERING FRENCH.—The heartiest public sympathy has already been awakened and will in due time be still more effectively expressed with the disposition of Congress and of the New York Chamber of Commerce to afford immediate and substantial relief to the suffering French. The motives for this sympathy are equally honorable and urgent. But it will be indispensable to make arrangements at once for such reliable co-operation on the other side of the Atlantic as shall secure the direct application of the funds which will be liberally supplied to the purposes contemplated by the donors. No doubt these arrangements will be made, and the American public may feel assured that its generous contributions will be distributed among those who need them most, not only in Paris but in the provincial cities and districts which have been peculiarly exposed to the horrible trials and ravages of war.

A CHANCE FOR OUR NATIONAL GUARD.—The proposed military carnival at Washington will afford a fine opportunity for the militia of the different States to show to the *élite* of the capital and to the keen soldier's eye of General Sherman, who is to review them, how they compare together in discipline, equipments and soldierly bearing. Our own N. Y. S. N. G. will, of course, be there in full feather—and we know what that is. The sentimental Seventh, the steady Eighth, the picturesque Seventy-first and the fuzzy Ninth will, no doubt, put in an appearance and make the country regiments stare.

Congress Yesterday—The Air Line Railroad Bill—Free Ships—Pacific Railroads—Woman Suffrage—Aid for the Belligerents.

The opponents of the Air Line Railroad bill in the House resorted yesterday to the same sort of obstructive policy which they had adopted on the previous Monday to consume the morning hour, which is the only time on that day when that bill can be got at. They made dilatory motions, on which they demanded the yeas and nays, and in this way occupied the whole hour.

A number of bills were introduced and referred, among them one authorizing the purchase and registration of foreign built iron ships, of not less than fifteen hundred tons burden, for twelve months, by citizens of the United States, instead of taxing the people to subsidize lines of steamers. The bill was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. We do not see in it, however, any great promise of a restoration of our commerce. We have so completely abandoned the idea of competition with foreign steamship companies that the mere opportunity of buying vessels as cheaply as they do will hardly restore it to the position we should occupy. It is doubtful whether any mail steamship line can be sustained in competition with the English, French and German steamship lines without liberal subsidies. It will require both free ships and government aid for that purpose.

There were two Pacific Railroad propositions before the House yesterday. The first was to discharge the Committee on Public Lands from the consideration of the bill in relation to the Central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, and to restore it to its place on the Speaker's table, where it would be in a position that it could be at least reached. The motion to suspend the rules for that purpose did not get the necessary two-thirds majority, the vote being 125 to 77. The next proposition was more fortunate. It was to take from the Speaker's table the Southern Pacific Railroad bill and refer it to the Pacific Railroad Committee, with leave to report at any time after the 15th of February. That motion was agreed to by 129 to 62. This places the bill in such a position as that, with proper management, it can be reported and passed by a simple majority. The votes on these bills were somewhat remarkable. Of all our city democratic Representatives only one, Mr. Cox, voted against the Union Pacific bill, while it received the votes of Brooks, Calkin, Fox, Morrissey and Wood. This will doubtless, astonish the constituents of these gentlemen, who are supposed to view these great railroad monopolies with no special favor. They did not, however, so strongly sustain the Southern Pacific Railroad bill. Only one of them, Mr. Calkin, voted for it. Three of them—Messrs. Cox, Fox and Morrissey—voted against it, while Messrs. Brooks and Wood simply dodged the vote. We do not exactly understand these votes of the democratic Representatives of New York city.

There was another effort in the House to get up an investigating committee in the matter of the colored West Point cadet, but the House seemed to concur in the suggestion of Mr. Eldridge, that that nigger had made fuss enough already, and declined to be involved in further trouble or expense about him.

The Senate concurrent resolution requesting the President to station a naval vessel at this port to receive and transport supplies to be contributed for the destitute and suffering people of France and Germany was passed by the House, with amendments requiring vessels to be stationed for the like purpose at Boston and Philadelphia.

The strong-minded women made another fruitless attempt to capture the House in the guise of a resolution granting them the use of the hall to deliver addresses on their favorite hobby—the enfranchisement of women, as they call it. There were only forty-one members, however, whose politeness and gallantry got the better of their good sense, and among these we do not find the names of any of our city members or of any other democrats. The two colored members, Long and Rainey, rallied to the support of the ambitious ladies.

Notice was given by the chairman of the Judiciary Committee that he would move next Monday to pass the bill to enforce the right of citizens to vote under the fifteenth amendment, and the evening session of Wednesday, the 15th inst., was set apart for other business of that committee. The day's session was prolonged by a call of the House, provoked by an attempt of the democrats to filibuster against the passage of the bill appropriating ten thousand dollars to pay the expenses of the Ku Klux investigating committee in the Senate.

The session of the Senate was principally consumed by the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Commerce. Among the measures passed by it was the House bill for the appointment of a commissioner of fish and fisheries to inquire into the causes of the diminution of food fishes in the waters of the coasts and lakes of the United States, and to report a remedy therefor.

The Air Line Railroad bill came up for consideration, but no action was taken upon it.

FATHER KEEGAN, of Brooklyn, is evidently ambitious to become a second Peter the Hermit. He wants the Catholics here to shoulder their muskets and march on to Rome to rescue the Holy Father from the meshes of the Italian uniform. At a meeting in his church on Sunday night he said:—"If every man here were to take a musket on his shoulder and march away to Rome the government would not bother us. We could only say we were on the way to defend our Father." Very well. But who will be the first layman to accept the invitation of Father Keegan for the holy crusade?

THE LONG ISLAND FARMERS yesterday ventilated their grievances at a very large mass meeting in Jamaica. Among the best plans proposed for remedying the existing evils regarding the marked accommodations in this city and Brooklyn was the suggestion of Mr. Willetts, of Flushing, who favored purchasing a market site in each city. He offered to subscribe twenty thousand dollars for the purpose, and Orange Judd and several other gentlemen favoring the suggestion also offered to subscribe liberally. It is quite evident, outside of the personal inconvenience which

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the farmers themselves have to undergo in getting their produce to our city markets at present, that the consumers themselves are necessarily served with staler articles than they have a right to expect, simply because the farmers, in order to get a good place in the line, must leave their homes early one day, and gather their produce two days before it is presented in the market. It is a nightly wonder for the "owls" of newspaper life, who quit work at two and three o'clock in the morning, to see long lines of farmers' wagons extending up Fulton street from Washington Market, sometimes as far as Ann and William streets, all waiting their turns to dump their produce among the butchers and consumers in that miraculous mart.

Premier Gladstone's Interest in Ireland.

The special correspondence from Dublin which appears in our columns to-day goes to show that Premier Gladstone is losing his popularity among the Irish politicians in Ireland. Local faction appears to be becoming too powerful even for the broad statesmanship of the head of her Majesty's Cabinet. The State Church Reform bill of the last session of Parliament is likely to turn out merely in the shape of a very large "tub" thrown ineffectually to a very voracious "whale." Ireland takes her stand as a Roman Catholic country; the Irish in Ireland go for the Pope and his temporalities; they proclaim against the King of Italy and against his sympathizers. A defection of the Irish liberals and radicals in Parliament from Mr. Gladstone during the next legislative session will expose him, officially, almost "naked to his enemies" of the tory party, and when we come to consider that this same tory party is likely to tone down very considerably in its bearing toward the Irish Catholics, his ministerial situation will thus be made really critical. It may be said, indeed, that the Holy Father recruits his congregational forces in Great Britain largely from the ranks of the Derby aristocracy just now, and that Ireland generally sympathizes with the class which furnishes the most distinguished soldiers from the Church of Augustin.

In the meantime the social condition which exists in some of the rural districts of Ireland is wretched in the extreme. Agrarian agitation prevails generally. It is followed, as usual, by murderous outrage, so that, as will be seen by our special letter, it looks as if it matters little by what power the Green Isle is disciplined—by the priest or the policeman—so that it be disciplined to quiet and morality.

The Market Sales—A Chance for Light.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have hit upon a plan which may clear away a good deal of the obscurity which hangs about the proposed sale of the public market property. They intend to hold an open meeting on Thursday at two o'clock, to which they invite the attendance of everybody who considers himself interested in this subject. There may not be much important information elicited at the meeting. It may be that many of those who know most about the subject practically are men who are not competent to express their views in public. But there may be some good and useful suggestions presented for all that. At all events the idea is not a bad one to afford every one an opportunity to have his say. There is evidently a good deal of misapprehension about this sale of the public markets, and it were well to have the subject ventilated.

The trouble with many public reforms is that the parties who are most interested never pay any attention to the movement—never attempt to correct an evil, or suggest an improvement—until the work is accomplished, and after that their time comes for a magnificent growl, which they indulge in to their hearts' content. We hope that the proposition for a public discussion upon this subject of the market sales will bring together the men who are really interested in the public market system. All the public, of course, are interested in it; but the market men, butchers and general dealers, the producers of farm products and the property owners in vicinities where markets are likely to be constructed are sensitively alive to any change or changes which may take place under the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. We expect, therefore, to see all these claims represented at the open meeting on Thursday.

Funding the National Debt.

On and after the 6th of March next the Secretary of the Treasury will have an opportunity of testing the power given him to refund the national debt at a lower rate of interest. The progress of the experiment will be interesting to watch. The terms of the bill passed by Congress last year and slightly amended the present session are already known to our readers. Opinion in financial circles is greatly divided as to the success which will attend the operation. One impression is that with five-twenties worth less than par in gold the whole matter will flash in the pan. Other more sanguine adherents of the measure anticipate little or no difficulty about the gradual conversion of the old debt into the new. The great drawback will, however, prove to be the different rates of interest offered by the various issues of the new loan. The public mind will be confused by the relative merits of five per cents, four-and-a-half per cents and four per cents. Were the business to be done over again the proper way would be to make a uniform bond at four per cent, or even at three-sixty-five per cent. But the experiment is ready for trial, and let it be made. We are buying experience every day, and by and by shall have the requisite amount to get the financial question all straightened out.

THE STEAMSHIP HORNET.—Our special correspondent on board the steamship Hornet sends us very interesting details of the voyage of that vessel from Aspinwall to the coast of Cuba, and thence to Port-au-Prince. Much of the information goes to confirm the despatches received from our correspondent in Havana regarding the capture of her cargo and many of her passengers. The Hornet is now blockaded in Port-au-Prince by the Spanish paddlewheel steam frigate Isabel la Catolica, a heavy double-decked steamer, very fast and with powerful armament, capable of making short work of the Hornet should she seek to leave the neutral waters of Hayti. Thus far we cannot consider her late voyage a success.

THE FALLEN CAPITAL.

Herald Special Report from Versailles.

Acceptance of the Surrender by the Parisians.

Satisfaction and Relief on Every Countenance.

INTENSE FEELING AGAINST GAMBETTA.

Trochu's Unpopularity—Threats to Shoot Him.

Hostile Demonstrations Against German Officers.

Prisoners Exchanged and Arms Delivered.

PARIS STILL SUFFERING FROM HUNGER.

German Acknowledgments of Minister Washburne's Kindness.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Feb. 6, 1871.

I have received the following despatch from the NEW YORK HERALD correspondent at Versailles, containing a report from the HERALD correspondent in Paris, dated February 3. After the surrender of the French capital the Paris writer obtained a special pass from the authorities inside the city and came out to Versailles on the 3d inst., returning the same night.

He gives the following account of affairs in Paris after the capitulation:—

PARISIAN RECEPTION OF THE SURRENDER.

Since the conclusion of the armistice great tranquillity has prevailed in Paris. A general expression of satisfaction and relief is apparent on the countenance of every man met with on the streets. On Sunday and Monday last (January 29 and 30) excited groups assembled in the Boulevards and the principal passages and arcades. The cause was the suppression of the nightly clubs, which led to many outdoor meetings, especially in the passage Jouffroy and the passage des Princes. On more than one occasion women addressed the crowds, inviting descents upon the Hotel de Ville and angrily inveighing against the men. These harangues, however, were generally received with apathy and indifference.

PILLAGING.

An attempt was made on Sunday morning, at the Salle Centrale and the Institute Universale, to pillage. The National Guard was called out and its members, instead of performing their duty and protecting property, availed themselves of the opportunity to fill their own pockets.

REVOLUTIONARY FIZZLES.

Since Monday night the decree suppressing political clubs has been annulled and the open air meetings have consequently ceased. Several proclamations, signed by obscure individuals, have appeared on the walls of Paris inciting the people to resistance to the government of National Defence and refusing to accept the armistice. Although generally read by pedestrians they have thus far been treated with utter indifference.

THE ELECTIONS—GAMBETTA IN DISFAVOR.

The universal topic of interest at the present moment is furnished by the elections, which take place on Sunday next. There is much discussion on the point whether the members of the acting Provisional government can be admitted as candidates. The election canvass is proceeding with feverish energy. The popular feeling against Gambetta is increasing intensely.

TROCHU.

While some civilians desire General Trochu to stand as a candidate that officer declines and wishes to return to his home in Brittany and retire altogether from public life. His unpopularity was never greater than it is at the present moment. Threats to shoot him are openly expressed.

THE DISARMED GARRISON.

The streets are constantly filled with disarmed Gardes Mobile and sailors. The latter retired from the forts with great reluctance. One of their officers, the commandant of Fort Montrouge, committed suicide rather than surrender to the Germans.

DESIROUS OF LEAVING.

Crowds of French peasants, who took refuge in Paris when the Germans advanced upon the city to besiege it, attend daily the bridge of Neuilly in the hope of passing the Prussian outposts. Thus far they have been without success. The French government has refused to give any but personal passes, which can only be obtained with great difficulty.

IN IGNORANCE.

The Parisians are under the impression that the Prussian troops are not to enter Paris at any time. They are still ignorant of the full terms of the capitulation, and believe that the guns in the forts are not to be taken away by their enemy.

PROVISIONS.

The price of provisions has not yet lowered. Out of 100,000 horses originally in Paris the number of 66,000 have been killed for food. Three thousand omnibus horses which were taken by a requisition from the government immediately before the surrender have been returned to the company. The cabs in the city have entirely disappeared from the streets.

ANIMOSITY TO GERMANS.

The women of Belleville and La Villette express themselves in terms of great exasperation against the Germans. On Monday afternoon, at about three o'clock, three Prussian officers on horseback presented themselves at the Porte Chapelle. A crowd immediately collected around them, and on a boy picking up a stone with the evident purpose of throwing it at the obnoxious visitors, one of the Prussian officers drew a revolver and seemed ready to use it. The officer of the French guard at the gate, not having received special orders, hesitated how to act. Luckily bloodshed was prevented by the action of the Prussians who retired at a footpace for a few yards, when they galloped off. No doubt it would be highly dangerous for isolated Germans, in small parties, to be seen on the streets of the capital in the present temper of the masses.

EXCHANGING PRISONERS.

Nine hundred and fourteen Germans, the total number taken prisoners by the French in the environs of Paris during the siege, will be exchanged on Tuesday morning at Creteil for an equal number of French prisoners.

DELIVERING ARMS.

The delivery of the French arms has commenced at Sevran and is proceeding rapidly, in consequence of article 9 of the armistice convention, providing for their delivery before the revictualling of Paris.

GENERAL ITEMS.

The exchange of wounded prisoners is proceeding to-day at the gates of Versailles.

During the siege of Paris there were only five suicides, among whom were two soldiers and one woman.

The statues and façades of the Hotel de Ville were much damaged by the Sunday riot.

Inspector General Isdes, of the English army, carrying provisions for the relief of the French, entered the city yesterday.

Gold is rising daily.

The Parisians expected a heavier money imposition on the city than the Prussians have made.

The captured works are assuming an appearance of order and cleanliness characteristic of Prussian administration.

Minister Washburne's Kindness to Germans During the Siege—An Acknowledgment.

LONDON, Feb. 6, 1871.

I am enabled to inform the NEW YORK HERALD that—

The Cologne *Gazette* acknowledges, in glowing terms, the fact that United States Minister Washburne has during the siege of Paris given needed succor to seventeen hundred Germans.

THE PEACE QUESTION.

NO CONDITIONS DISCUSSED YET.

Opinion of an Orleanist Journalist.

The Orleans Family the Only Hope of France.

English Proposition to Mediate in the Interest of Peace.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Feb. 6, 1871.

I am enabled to inform the readers of the HERALD that the official journal of Paris says that no conditions of peace have as yet been discussed between the German and French authorities.

AN ORLEANIST JOURNALIST'S OPINION.

A Paris letter of Wednesday says that M. Lemoinne, in an article published in the *Débats*, writes that the republic is a failure, and that the Orleans family is the only hope of France.

ENGLAND AS A MEDIATOR.

The *Times* of to-day contains a despatch from Berlin, which says that previous to the capitulation of Paris the government of England suggested to the Powers the expediency of taking action in the interest of peace, and recommended the granting of lenient terms to France. To facilitate the requisite negotiations, the Powers were asked to give such instructions to their representatives in the London Conference as would enable them to take action on the whole subject.

THE EUROPEAN CONGRESS.

Progress of the Plenipotentiaries Towards a Peaceful Conclusion.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 6, 1871.

The *Indépendance Belge* newspaper publishes despatches from London to-day relative to the progress of the European Congress on the subject of the revision of the Treaty of Paris of 1856, and then adds, editorially, that "the essential points of the Black Sea question have been already arranged by the Conference."

The Prussian Report of an Arrangement.

BERLIN, Feb. 6, 1871.

I am enabled to report by cable to the HERALD that it is believed in well informed political circles here to-day that the London Conference has accomplished its work and that the members will dissolve the session at an early day.

The Prussian *Cross Gazette* says it can confirm the report that all material questions before the London Conference have been arranged.

THE VICTOR'S RETURN.

Herald Special Report from Versailles.

The Emperor William to Leave for Berlin on the 4th of March.

He is to Remain at the Tuileries Five Days.

Proposed Triumphal March of the Germans Through Paris.

ROUTE OF THE VICTORIOUS ARMY.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Feb. 6, 1871.

I have received the following despatch from the NEW YORK HERALD correspondent at Versailles. Your correspondent writes:—

THE EMPEROR'S MOVEMENTS.

Arrangements have been made for the return of the Emperor of Germany to Berlin by the 8th of March. The latest reports state that his Majesty will leave Versailles on the 4th and pass through Minden and Madgeburg on his way to the Prussian capital.

A TRIUMPHAL MARCH.

It is probable that the Emperor William will remain at the Tuileries for five days, while the whole German army of investment marches through the Arc de Triomphe, Avenue Impératrice, Rue Rivoli, to St. Antoine. The Germans will simply pass through Paris. Either side of the route will be cleared of the inhabitants and occupied by the German troops.

GENERAL REPORTS.

HENRI ROCHEFORT TURNS UP AGAIN.

He Announces a New Paper Advocating Regicide.

Cause of the Failure of Bourbaki's Campaign.

Suffering of French Soldiers in Switzerland.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Feb. 6, 1871.

My advices from Paris for the NEW YORK HERALD are to the effect that M. Henri Rochefort announces the forthcoming issue of a newpaper, entitled the *Mot d'Ordre*, which will advocate regicide.

CAUSE OF BOURBAKI'S FAILURE.

A Brussels despatch, dated yesterday, states that the *Indépendance Belge* has a letter from Lyons which says that one cause of the failure of Bourbaki's campaign was the absconding of an army contractor with a large sum of money. The same letter says General Keller, now at Lyons, will probably take command of the Alsace region.

THE FRENCH IN SWITZERLAND.

A despatch from Berne, dated on the 4th inst., reports that there are now 66,000 French soldiers in Switzerland. The men are very badly clad, and the Swiss government has asked the French authorities to send clothing for their use. The Germans continued hostilities on the 2d and 3d inst. There are 200 wounded French soldiers in hospital at Neuenburg, Baden.

LUXEMBOURG NEUTRALITY.

Interruption of Relations with the French Republic—Careful of Complications with Prussia.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Feb. 6, 1871.

I have advices by telegram from Luxembourg, dated in the territory of the Duchy this morning, which report for the HERALD the fact that the government of the Grand Duke endeavors to maintain its neutrality between the French and Prussian belligerents with the most anxious vigilance.

The despatches report that the executive of the Grand Duchy has withdrawn the exequatur of the French Vice Consul in consequence of his having tampered with the French prisoners interned within the neutral territory.

THE CZAR AND THE EMPEROR.

No Remonstrance Against Prussian Spoliation in France.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BERLIN, Feb. 6, 1871.

The Prussian *Cross Gazette* newspaper, speaking in semi-official language, denies that the Czar Alexander has written to the Emperor William of Germany counseling moderation in dealing with vanquished France."

OHIO INTELLIGENCE.

Shocking Death of A Young Girl—Cincinnati Presbyterianism Disturbed—Sunday Reading Room for Young Women.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6, 1871.

On Saturday morning Martha Kreinzmoosser, seventeen years of age, employed in Beckett & Lamb's paper mill, Hamilton, Ohio, fell through a trap door on the third floor into the hopper, used for grinding rags, and before the mill could be stopped was literally torn to pieces.

Considerable interest has been produced among religious circles from the opening of the Young Women's Library, on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. William F. Breams, a prominent Presbyterian clergyman, took ground against it in the pulpit, and to-day the Presbyterian Ministerial Association of this city adopted a paper deploring the prevalence of Sabbath desecration here and declaring that public travel, pleasure excursions, the traffic in intoxicating liquors and the sale of newspapers on Sunday was demoralizing in a high degree. They express entirely concurring in the position to promote facilities for secular reading by opening the public reading rooms on Sunday, and direct the members of the churches not to embrace the privileges thus extended. They favor, also, the establishment of a religious reading room. The meeting was a large one, with not one dissenting voice.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

GERMAN OFFICIAL DECLARATION

Gambetta's Decree a Violation of the Armistice Convention.

An Arbitrarily Constituted Body Not a Free Assembly.

The Adjournment of the Elections Suggested.

Names of Candidates in Various Parts of Paris.

Red Republican Fizzle in Bordeaux.

More Protests Against the Disqualifying Decrees.

RESIGNATION OF JULES FAVRE.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Feb. 6, 1871.

A despatch from Versailles, dated on yesterday, enables me to give the following German official statement to the NEW YORK HERALD:—

M. GAMBETTA'S DECREE AND THE ASSEMBLY.

The duality of the French government will apparently lead the administration at Bordeaux to a non-observance of the convention entered into by the Germans and the authorities at Paris. The convention only looked to negotiations for a free Assembly, and an arbitrarily constituted body under the dictation of M. Gambetta is not entitled to such a title. M. Favre has informed Count von Bismarck that he will rescind the decrees issued by M. Gambetta. The confusion is, however, probably only removable by the adjournment of the elections.

The Paris Elections Postponed—A Poor Demonstration for Gambetta—Candidates for the Assembly in Paris—Provincial Aspirants—Cremieux Gone to Paris—More Protests—Resignation of Favre.

LONDON, Feb. 6, 1871.

I have received information for the NEW YORK HERALD to the effect that the elections in Paris are postponed until the 8th inst.

AN UNIMPORTANT DEMONSTRATION IN FAVOR OF GAMBETTA.

The demonstration to-day (February 6) in favor of the Bordeaux government and its decree disqualifying office holders under the empire from election to the National Assembly was of a quite unimportant character. The procession consisted of about seven hundred persons, and was headed by a Garibaldian colonel named Middleton. The rest of the crowd in the streets were mere spectators. The Prefect of Bordeaux received the deputation, and M. Gambetta being engrossed by public duties the Prefect read the following declaration from M. Gambetta on behalf of the Bordeaux delegation:—

"Faithful to the programme of the nation and of freedom to arms as well as to the ballot boxes, we are now occupied in council of war, deliberating upon the means of profiting by the armistice."

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSEMBLY OF PARIS.

A Brussels despatch of to-day's date states that the *Indépendance Belge* publishes the following list of candidates for the constituent Assembly, named in Paris on Wednesday of last week:—Jules Favre, Isaac Adolphe Crémieux, Alexandre Glais-Bizoin, Louis Joseph Ernest Picard, Jules Simon, Pierre Clement Eugene Pelleton, Emanuel Arago, Louis Antoine Garnier Pages, Jules Ferry, Henri Rochefort, Admiral Saisset, Admiral de la Roncier de Noury, Admiral Pothouan.

CANDIDATES IN THE PROVINCES.

The following named persons have been put in nomination from other parts of France:—MM. Faustin, Lilile, Lifloude, Berthelot, Thiers and other well-known financiers; Alphouse Rothschild, Jacques Mallet, Antoine Emile Solarroup, M. Pierrad and Francois Clement Sauvage, prominent civil engineers, and John Emile Lemoinne, of the *Débats*; Claudius Hebrard, Louis Marcein Carne, Bon-Louis-Henri Martin, and MM. Desmarets, Vachcal and Lochin, journalists.

CREMIEUX GONE TO PARIS.

A Bordeaux despatch of to-day's date reports that M. Cremieux, one of the Delegate Ministers in the provinces, left that city last night for Paris. He has gone there for the purpose of reconciling the differences between the Paris and Bordeaux governments on the subject of Gambetta's decree of disfranchisement of imperialists.

MORE PROTESTS.

A number of the journals of the North of France denounce the recent decrees by M. Gambetta and urge that the country needs and desires peace.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES IN PARIS—FAVRE RESIGNED.

Paris letters of the 3d inst. state that M. Dorian has assumed the portfolio of Public Works temporarily during the absence of M. Magnin, and that M. Ferdinand Herold succeeds Jules Favre, who has tendered his resignation.

THE LATEST NEWS.

General Beauregard to Take the Field in France.

Many Confederate Officers Awaiting Orders.

Explanation of Jules Favre's Resignation.

He Still Remains Minister of Foreign Affairs.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Feb. 6—Evening.

The *Standard* is informed that General Beauregard has notified a large number of confederate officers to be ready to come to France, in case hostilities should be resumed, and that many are now in London awaiting orders.

GONE TO PARIS.

The Burgomaster of Brussels has gone to Paris.

FAVRE'S RESIGNATION.

Jules Favre has resigned the Ministry of the Interior, but will remain Minister of Foreign Affairs.

EUROPEAN WAR IDEAS.

Visions of "Fields of the Dead" in the East and in the West.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

VIENNA, Feb. 6, 1871.

The public mind remains agitated with war reports and rumors of coming wars.

The *Wochenschrift* confidently predicts "a Turkish war in the spring and another war between England and the United States next autumn."

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Return of the Lower California Emigrants—The Country a Desert Waste—More Robbers Captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6, 1871.

The schooner Newton Booth has returned from Magdalena Bay with the crew of the wrecked whaler Massachusetts.

The emigrants returning from Magdalena Bay, Lower California, threaten to prosecute the company's agent for leading them into the expedition by false pretences. Some of them penetrated the country ninety miles without seeing a bird, animal, or acre of cultivated land.

J. F. Wythe, one of the robbers of the mail car on the Pacific Railroad at Alta two weeks since, was arrested at Truckee and is now on his way here for trial.

Cassimer Winters, a dealer in corks, hops, &c., shot himself through the heart Saturday. Losses outside of his business is supposed to have been the cause.

BALL OF THE FIFTEENTH WARD TWEED ASSOCIATION.

The annual ball of the William M. Tweed Fifteenth Ward Association took place at the Metropolitan Hotel last night. The magnificent ballroom was splendidly decorated and festooned with evergreens and choice and costly flowers. On the floor were elegantly attired ladies in every conceivable style of *chateline* from Marie Antoinette to the modern monstrosity. Powder and diamonds were in profusion there; gentlemen gotten up in the most excruciating nicety of dress. Among the most prominent were noticeable J. W. Fowler, Thomas M. Brennan, Algernon S. Sullivan, M. J. McKenna, James E. Daniels and Captain Henry Hedden. To particularize the ladies where all were beautiful would be bad taste and so we leave it. On the opening of the ball a statue of William M. Tweed was unveiled, when Mr. Algernon S. Sullivan made an appropriate address.

VIEWS OF THE PAST.

FEBRUARY 7.

1870—Henri Rochefort arrested in Paris; his partisans erected barricades and committed other riotous demonstrations.
1849—Yankee Sullivan and Tom Hyer fought in Kent county, Md.
1814—The allied Russians and Prussians defeated the French at Bar-sur-Aube, France.
1812—Charles Dickens born.
1807—The French defeated the Russians in the battle of Eylau, Prussia.

MAILS FOR EUROPE.

The steamship Idaho will leave this port on Wednesday for Queenstown and Liverpool.

The mails for Europe will close at the Post-Office at twelve o'clock, noon.

THE NEW YORK HERALD—Edition for Europe—will be ready at eight o'clock in the morning.

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Whitman's Jonahes for the Throat.—They are sold by HUDNUT's and other leading druggists. 25 a box.

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THE COURTS.

The Criminal Calendar in the United States District Court—Violations of the Internal Revenue Law—Charge of Passing Counterfeit Money—Alleged Bank Forgery Case—Business in the Court of General Sessions—Decisions.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Jury Calendar.

This morning Judge Blatchford will call the jury calendar, when days will be fixed for the hearing of cases.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Charge of Not Cancelling Used Revenue Stamps.

Before Commissioner Osborne.

The United States vs. Owen Keenan.—The defendant is charged with having neglected to cancel revenue stamps used on whiskey barrels, and which barrels, it was claimed by the government, were found in the possession of the defendant with the stamps not obliterated upon them.

Mr. Malcolm Campbell, counsel for defendant, moved to postpone the examination on the ground that he was ill, and had only just been retained in the case.

The Commissioner adjourned the case to the 16th inst.

Charge of Selling Tobacco Illegally Stamped.

Before Commissioner Shields.

The United States vs. Joseph Scheider, Edward Scheider and Albert Scheider.—The defendants, who are tobacco merchants in the Bowery, are charged with having sent out tobacco from their establishment without being properly stamped; also with having used stamps which had been used before; and also with having neglected to make daily entries in their books. The facts have been already published in the HERALD. Yesterday Mr. Sedgwick, counsel for the defendants, made a motion to dismiss the complaint, on the ground that the evidence for the prosecution was wholly inadmissible. Mr. Davies, United States Assistant District Attorney, replied; after which the Commissioner stated that he would decide the matter on Wednesday (to-morrow.)

Charge of Passing Counterfeit Money.

The United States vs. John Renken.—The defendant is charged with having passed a twenty dollar counterfeit bill on John Cline, of Ludlow street. He was held in default of $1,000 bail for examination.

Charles Lewis, who had been accused of passing a twenty dollar counterfeit bill on John P. Seninger, 563 Broome street, was discharged, there being no evidence to support the charge.

The examination of John P. Boyle, 44 Broadway, who had been charged with having used revenue stamps on whiskey barrels, which stamps, it was alleged, had been used before, was set down for yesterday at twelve o'clock. At that hour the representative of the District Attorney appeared and consented to the discharge of the defendant.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Decisions.

By Judge Sutherland.

David Burrell vs. George Raphael.—Motion denied, with ten dollars costs. Plaintiff to abide event of action.

Edward N. Bigley et al. vs. Catharine Bayley et al.—Report confirmed and order made.

Foster et al. vs. Townsend Manufacturing Company.—Motion granted; order to be settled on a notice in both motions.

In the Matter of the Petition of Matthew Byle.—Order granted.

Badger et al. vs. T. L. Lee.—Motion granted.

Home Life Insurance Company vs. Empire Fire Extinguishing Company.—Motion denied, without costs.

Badger et al. vs. Lee.—Motion denied, with ten dollars costs to the defendant, to abide event of action.

Judge Barnard on Divorce Suits.

His Honor Judge Barnard announced in Supreme Court Chambers yesterday morning that hereafter he should grant no references in divorce suits, but hear the evidence in open court.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART 2.

Steam Engines for the City of Detroit Water Commissioners.

Before Judge Jones.

The Board of Water Commissioners in the City of Detroit vs. Charles S. Burr and Charles W. Johns.—This is an action to recover $66,000 on a contract by Messrs. Dickerson & Sickles with plaintiffs to build two engines, with all their appurtenances, to be used in introducing water into Detroit. The case has been tried once before, the damages claimed being for alleged non-fulfilment of contract. The taking of testimony commenced yesterday and promises to last several days.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Preparing for the Month's Work.

Before Judge Sutherland.

This court met yesterday, it being the opening day of the February term. The Judge briefly charged the Grand Jury upon the ordinary statutory points, and then the court adjourned till Wednesday, when the criminal calendar will be taken up.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART 2.

Alleged Bank Forgery Case.

Before Judge Joseph F. Daly and a Jury.

James F. White vs. Daniel M. Sweeny and Others.—In the fall of 1868 checks were transferred by a third party to the defendants in the usual manner of business. These checks were drawn, respectively, to the order of plaintiff for $234 and $401, and purported to be endorsed by him. They were accepted by defendants as genuine and lodged in the Park Bank, through which they were collected from the banks on which they were drawn. Plaintiff now sues defendants for the amount of the checks and claims that they applied them to their own use. Defendants set up, that as a matter of law, they could not have converted the checks, because they were never received from plaintiff, but were received in the usual routine of business, and that they are innocent holders; that no demand was made on them before the action was brought, and that if they be liable to the plaintiff they are also liable to the Park Bank.

Counsel for defendants agreed that as the matter was a pure question of law the Court should direct a verdict for the plaintiff, subject to the opinion of the General Term, which was accordingly done, for the sum of $607 56.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Recorder Hackett.

The February term of this court opened yesterday morning, the Recorder presiding. The Grand Jury were empanelled and sworn. In consequence of another Grand Jury being in session his Honor stated that he would deliver his charge this (Tuesday) morning.

SENTENCED.

Eugene Dousch pleaded guilty to an attempt at burglary in the third degree, and was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months. On the night of the 19th of December he effected an entrance into the premises of John Kaiser, 69 Sackett street, and stole thirteen live pigeons, worth twenty-five dollars.

John Hill was tried and convicted of grand larceny, in stealing clothing and a silver watch and chain worth twenty-five dollars from the room occupied by Adolph Samuelson, on the 11th of January. Half an hour after and he and his confederate, John Dougherty, were arrested, with the clothing upon their persons. Hill was sentenced to the State Prison for five years. Dougherty will be sentenced on Friday.

DISCHARGED.

Mr. Howe appeared for Alexander Gibbs and Henry Granger, who were indicted for robbery, and urged the discharge of the men, there was nothing in the case. Assistant District Attorney Fellows concurred. Mr. Howe's statement and the Recorder discharged the defendants.

Jennie De Forest and George Brown, who were indicted for stealing from Edward Sweeney on the 23d of December $100, in a disorderly house, in Thirty-fourth street, pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny. The complainant wished to withdraw the charge, as he deemed the evidence against the women rather "shaky," but his honor refused to permit him to do so. He took a minor plea, with the understanding that judgment would be suspended in order to secure their good behavior in the future. Mr. Howe, their counsel, advised them to pay in the plea and the Recorder discharged them.

The court then adjourned.

The following is the calendar for to-day:—The People vs. Michael Kennedy, report same vs. John Smith, robbery; same vs. William Starr, pickpocket; same vs. Dietrich Kimmer and Joseph Hepterburg, assault; same vs. Sebastian Pein and Henry Sarley, burglary; same vs. John Frankum, felonious assault and battery; same vs. Edward B. Day, larceny; same vs. same, embezzlement; same vs. John Dunn, grand larceny; same vs. John McGuire, grand larceny; same vs. Cole Simpson, grand larceny; same vs. Michael Rice, grand larceny; same vs. Henry Pearsall, grand larceny; same vs. John J. Looney and Elias Kane, larceny from the person; same vs. Michael Fitzgerald, larceny from the person; same vs. Edward Deary and John J. Casey, larceny from the person.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Held by Judges Ingraham, Barnard and Cardozo. Opens at half-past ten A. M. Non-enumerated motions.

OYER AND TERMINER AND SUPREME CIRCUIT—Part 1.—Circuit calendar.—Held by Judge Sutherland.—Nos. 357, 141, 311, 27, 31, 2709, 285, 61, 33, 35, 259, 259¾, 1, 39, 41, 51, 57, 69, 73¾, 75. Part 2.—Held by Judge Van Brunt.—Nos. 260, 18¾, 970¾, 236, 34, 1658, 504¾, 522¾, 178, 180, 180½, 186, 188, 194, 192, 198¾, 200, 202, 204, 206.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Adjourned until Thursday.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Held by Judge Barnard.—Nos. 21, 44, 56, 64, 74, 112, 117.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.—Part 1.—Held by Judge Monell.—Nos. 73, 275, 447, 291, 32, 353, 313, 391, 351, 219, 117, 417, 421, 329, 427. Part 2.—Held by Judge Jones.—Nos. 570, 140, 606, 1172, 512, 350, 326, 316, 322, 356, 610, 614, 616, 618, 620.

COMMON PLEAS.—Part 1.—Held by Judge Loew.—Nos. 505, 501, 509, 488, 526, 529, 530, 532, 583, 53¾, 534, 534¾, 535, 536, 537. Part 2.—Held by Judge J. F. Daly.—Nos. 49, 525, 538, 533, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 551, 552, 554.

MARINE COURT.—Part 1.—Held by Judge Joachimsen.—Nos. 4975, 4880, 4904, 4905, 5256, 4830, 4843, 4919, 4933, 4934, 4958, 4967, 4968, 4910, 4971. Part 2.—Held by Judge Shea.—Nos. 4299, 4869, 4916, 4921, 4948, 4970, 4716, 4727, 4871, 4909, 4732, 4963, 4980, 4932, 4941, 4957, 4974, 4953.

BROOKLYN COURTS.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

The Grand Street Railroad Row.

Before Judge Pratt.

Judge Pratt yesterday rendered a decision in this case, vacating the order postponing the new election for directors of the company. The last election was set aside on the ground of illegality, and a new election was ordered. The charge is that the bondholders desired to have the new election postponed, as they had caused to be introduced into the Legislature a bill transferring the right of electing the directors from the stockholders to themselves. The election was ordered for yesterday.

CITY COURT.

An Old Case—Action Against Ex-Sheriff McNamee.

Before Judge McCue.

Isabella Gill vs. John McNamee and Others.—In 1866 the plaintiff brought suit to recover $25,000 for the seizure of the stock and fixtures of the dry goods store known as the "Surprise," at No. 561 Fulton avenue. The defendant, McNamee, was then Sheriff of Kings county, and made the seizure under an attachment against Andrew Gill, plaintiff's husband. Plaintiff, however, claimed that the property belonged to her. The defence was that Mr. Gill owned the property and transferred it to his wife to defraud his creditors.

On the first trial the jury found for plaintiff for $15,875, and subsequently judgment was entered for $16,727. The case was taken to the General Term, and then to the Court of Appeals, which latter tribunal reversed the decision of the General Term denying a new trial. The case came up yesterday for a second trial and is still on.

A Lawyer Gets His Fees.

Rosina Fleig vs. Beatro Fleig.—Rosina employed a lawyer to bring a suit against her husband for a limited divorce, but afterwards withdrew the suit and declined to proceed. The lawyer applied to the court on Saturday for an order requiring the husband to pay him $250 counsel fees. Yesterday Judge McCue allowed him fifty dollars, and fixed the costs at twenty dollars.

COURT OF SESSIONS.

The Grand Jury.

Before Judge Troy and Associate Justices.

At the opening of the court yesterday a Grand Jury was empanelled and sworn in. Judge Troy charged the Grand Jury briefly, after which they retired to their duties. The court then adjourned for the day.

ESSEX MARKET POLICE COURT.

Robbing a Jewelry Store—The Burglars Captured and Held for Examination.

About nine o'clock Sunday night three burglars entered the jewelry store of Christian Grieshaber, No. 107 Clinton street, and carried off from twenty-five to thirty dollars' worth of jewelry, eyeglasses, &c. Mr. Grieshaber, who

LIVES IN APARTMENTS

on the first floor above his shop, has always been in the habit of winding up his clocks every night before retiring, and last night he, accompanied by his son, took a lamp and started to go down stairs for that purpose, when, upon descending near the foot of the stairs, he

HEARD THE FRONT DOOR OPEN

and some one run out. Not having anything about him with which he could defend himself he stopped still and began debating with himself what he had best do, when his son, who was a little in advance, called out that

THE BACK DOOR WAS OPEN TOO.

At this moment a man ran from the back room, past the stairs into the store and out through the front door, closely followed by another man who did not appear to be in any great hurry, as he stopped upon coming to the foot of the stairs and looked up into Mr. Grieshaber's face a moment and then passed on out. Mr. Grieshaber then went down to the store and began looking about to see

WHAT HAD BEEN TAKEN.

He found several drawers broken open and their contents thrown out on the floor, and missed various articles of little value from the show case. All his valuable jewelry, watches and the like, were securely locked up in the safe, else the thieves would have

MADE A GOOD HAUL.

Mr. Grieshaber went out and found a roundsman, to whom he related what had taken place, and asked him what he had best do. The roundsman told him to go home and say nothing about it and he would soon have it all fixed. He then went to the Thirteenth precinct station house and reported to the sergeant, who sent detective Walker to look up the case.

Walker went to the store and saw Mr. Grieshaber, who gave him as many particulars as possible, but nothing really of any importance that would lead to the detection of the burglars. Walker, however, suspected a negro by the name of Thomas Hicks, whom he knew to be a most notoriously bad character, and, accordingly, at once set himself to work to

"SCOOP HIM IN."

This was about half-past nine or a quarter to ten, and by one o'clock in morning he had captured Hicks and one of the other parties, upon both of whom he found some of the stolen articles. They at once acknowledged that

THEY HAD "CRACKED" THE PLACE,

and Hicks said that the third party—the one who stopped at the foot of the stairs and looked Mr. Grieshaber in the face as he was going out—had been placed at the stairway,

ARMED WITH A HUGE CHISEL,

the same they had used to force open the front door upon entering, for the purpose of "cooking" any one who might attempt to slip quietly down stairs and capture them. Officer Walker arranged his prisoners before Judge Ledwith, who committed them in default of bail.

A RIVER THIEF ARRESTED IN THE ACT.

As Captain Juan R. Fallon, of the Portuguese bark Marianna III., now lying at pier 55 East river, was walking up and down the wharf alongside of his ship yesterday morning, he noticed a "sandy-haired Scotch" of about Seventeen summers, named John McLarry, entering his cabin. From the sly,

CAT-LIKE MOVEMENTS

of the boy, who evidently thought he was wholly unobserved, the captain felt sure he meant no good to him or to anything he might have lying around loose, and so he determined to investigate matters a little. Accordingly he went on board and, stepping as lightly as possible, he crept up to the cabin window and

PREPARED TO "TAKE AN OBSERVATION."

Opening with as little noise as possible the shutter he peered in, and there sought the young rogue in the act of tying up a large bundle of clothes. The captain at once rushed in upon him and, seizing him by the throat, demanded to know what business he had there. The boy, who was

FRIGHTENED NEARLY TO DEATH,

acknowledged that he had come there for the purpose of stealing, if possible, a suit of clothes, as he owe were very much the worse for wear and required longer to render his night from the young thief. He did not, however, say anything about the captain's good watch and chain, worth $250, which he had in his own pocket, and which he owner seldom removed, but it is probable that if he had an opportunity he would have helped himself to it. The captain, after giving the boy a good shaking, proceeded to convey the rascally John to the station house, where he was placed in charge of Sergeant Jackson, of Judge Ledwith. Arrived there John McCarty was soon placed in durance vile, underbail of $1,000 bail.

ATTEMPTING A STABBING.

The next and last case of this character worth mentioning was a case of a kind in the complaint against Thomas Hicks, the prisoner. The complaint of Mr. Jacob Arnold, who lives at No. 1 Cherry street, was to the effect that Hicks, with a knife, had attempted to stab him in the back, and in fact, had stabbed the coat of his back, and had succeeded in cutting a hole in his coat, which he showed to the Judge. The knife he pulled at the time, and it was found on the prisoner, in his pocket, ready for a repetition of the dose, if an opportunity should offer.

WOULD NOT BE LAID DOWN,

but persisted in his good intentions to his fellow-prisoner, the man who had stopped at the foot of the stairs, and upon very slight evidence he thought he detected in the man's face, or in the figures from what side he had to expect blows. He think, indeed, he had reason to suspect that he had received, shortly before, a blow from the same man, and, upon making a thorough examination, he discovered the other's knife in his pocket. This was only

FORTY-SIX DOLLARS, INSTEAD OF $1,112 50.

When Arnold was arraigned upon the charge of a gentleman named Richard Carroll was one of the jurors of the bank where the check was presented, stepped up and said he was requested by the president of the bank to say that he would not make a complaint against Mr. Nash, as he was convinced that he was but a tool in the hands of other parties. Nash himself says that he was sitting in the Irving House when a gentleman came up and requested him to cash the check. He told him he could not do it, as he did not have so much money "about him." The gentleman then prevailed upon him to take it over to the bank and get it cashed for him, as he was very busy and wanted to see a party who was just at that moment in the house. The case was discharged.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS IN STATE COURTS.

Taking Care of an Estate.

Before Judge Cardozo.

The Bowne estate, consisting of a large amount of real estate in Brooklyn, this city and Westchester county, is proving an expensive one to manage, now that it is in the courts. About a year ago Mr. James M. Sweeny was appointed receiver of the estate by Judge Cardozo. He kept the place about a year, paying a lawyer $3,500 for services and the same sum to collectors of the rents. Recently Mr. Nathaniel Jarvis was appointed a referee, and, among other things, reported $5,000 to be paid to Mr. Sweeny. This report was excepted to, and Judge Sutherland yesterday rendered the following decision in the case, sustaining the report of the referee:—

DECISION.

Considering the nature, situation and value of the property which passed temporarily under the trust, care, custody and management of the receiver, the amount of the bond given by him for the due execution of his duties as receiver and the responsibility incurred by him in the execution of such duties and especially considering that there was and is no exception by any one to the allowance by the referee of the charge of $3,500 as actually paid by him to his counsel, from which I can only infer that all parties conceded that there were many difficult and extraordinary questions connected with the due execution of the receiver's trust and duties. I cannot say that the amount allowed by the referee for the receiver's services was so unreasonably large as to call upon me to revise or modify the amount so allowed. The report of the referee is therefore confirmed, and the exception of the report as to or in respect of the amount so allowed by the referee to the receiver for his services, annulled without costs to either party or any one on this motion. Of course this decision is made on the assumption that the statute regulating the commissions of executors, &c., does not control or fix the amount to be allowed the receiver for his services, or was conceded by the counsel for the excepting party on the argument.

That Forty-second Street Railroad Depot.

Before Judge Sutherland.

The following decision was given yesterday morning by Judge Sutherland, of the Supreme Court, in regard to the motion for a stay of proceedings upon an appeal in the case of the new Harlem Railroad depot in Forty-second street. After the appointment of the Commissioners of Appraisement by Judge Cardozo, it will be remembered that Mr. A. L. Kipp, one of the owners, appealed from an interlocutory order. Counsel for the railroad company insisted on this appeal being argued at the General Term, while Mr. Kipp's lawyer wished no argument until his final appeal from the decision of the Commissioners. The motion to this effect, it will be seen, was denied:—

DECISION.

While I doubt my power regularly to make the order asked for, yet I would say that, assuming that I had the power, I cannot see how Mr. Kipp can possibly be injured by my declining to exercise it. I construe Judge Cardozo's order as staying all proceedings on or under the confirmation of any confirmation of the report of the commissioners until the determination of any then pending appeal (from his order appointing the commissioners) either in the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals. There is in the Albany *Law Journal* of February 4, 1871, page 96, the head note of a recent decision of the Court of Appeals, from which I infer that that court has recently decided to the effect that, in case the General Term should affirm Judge Cardozo's order appointing the commissioners in this matter, the Court of Appeals would hear and determine an appeal from the General Term order of affirmation without an inspection of any appeal from any order or judgment confirming the report of the commissioners, whether the commissioners had or had not yet made their report. The motion is therefore denied, but without costs, and of course without prejudice to any future motion to stay proceedings under or on any judgment or order which may be made confirming the report of the commissioners on any ground or grounds other than that a case was not made or presented for the appointment of the commissioners under the statute.

Important Trade Mark Decision Affecting Liquor Dealers.

Before Judge Monell.

An important decision was given yesterday by Judge Monell, of the Superior Court, in the suit brought by Martin R. Cook & Co. against George A. Starkweather & Co. for infringement of their *trade mark in Old Valley whiskey*. The trial, it will be remembered, took place last December, and occupied several days, and was largely attended by liquor dealers, regarding whose right in the matter of trade marks there has never before been held a trial of greater interest to them:—

THE DECISION.

This was of great length, but the following abstract embraces all the material points. The plaintiffs' brand consisted of five parts:—The letters A A A in an arc as the top of the design; a Maltese cross under the arc, the words "Old Valley Whiskey" in lines respectively convex, straight and concave under and with respect to the cross, all branded by burning into a barrel head; the whole head was then scraped and shellacked, and lastly a red run was then painted around the edge of the head and covering the chime; the whole was then varnished. The defendants' design was exactly like the plaintiffs', except that where the former used three A's and a cross the latter used three X's and a crown. The plaintiffs obtained a preliminary injunction in August, at Special Term, to continue during the pendency of the cause. On the motion to dissolve the injunction the Court held that the plaintiffs were entitled to an exclusive right to the whole design—as a trade mark—including the red runs and fancy head, except the words "Old Valley Whiskey." This exception resulted from the fact that the plaintiffs had simply alleged that they were the owners of the brand, by purchase from G. A. Fellows & Co., Gordon, Fellows & Co., and Gordon, Fellows & McMillan, their predecessors in business. The defendants alleged that this name had been used long before any of these firms had adopted it, but they did not explain the circumstances. This motion was heard and decided upon affidavits solely, the plaintiffs having no opportunity to explain. The defendants, by thus presumptively establishing a prior use of the name, induced Judge Monell to allow them to continue to use the words "Old Valley Whiskey." On the trial on the merits the plaintiffs fully satisfied the Court not only that they were the owners of the whole design or device, but conclusively showed that the name had never been used by anybody prior to Gordon, Fellows & McMillan, except J. T. & W. H. Day, who had originally, as that Gordon, Fellows & McMillan had purchased all Daly's rights in the premises and then prepared the fancy brand, combining this name "Old Valley Whiskey" as the important part of it. Thus the plaintiffs, through Gordon, Fellows & McMillan, were the owners of the whole thing. The defendants' work was intended to be an imitation of the plaintiffs', and, as such, to mislead and deceive the public and the patrons of the plaintiffs. It is well calculated to deceive them. It was not by accident that the coincidence of the two designs was effected. It must have been the intention of the defendants to make their device so close an imitation of the plaintiffs' that the purchasers would mistake one for the other, or otherwise they would not have adopted the painted run, and had the words designating the commodity to be sold of the same size and appearance as those used by the plaintiffs. The slight differences will not relieve the defendants. The run and the characters branded into the head were to give expression by the plaintiffs to their trade mark. They are entitled to the exclusive use of the name "Old Valley Whiskey," as well as to the other distinctive features of the design. Judgment must be entered for the plaintiffs for a perpetual injunction and costs.

Judge Porter, G. R. Fellows and John L. Hill appeared for the plaintiffs, and J. M. Van Cott and William H. Van Cott for the defendants. The importance of the decision, as regards dealers, consists in the fact that any person who sells or keeps any of this whiskey under the spurious brand for sale, knowing these circumstances, is liable to injunction, and also to a penalty of $100 for each package.

A DISGUSTED WITHOUT LEAVING HIS.

Some Light on Recruiting for the New York State Militia—Getting on a Soldier Less Inured of Glory Than Was Barnumed For.

Louis Kubrichta, about six months ago joined Company B, Fifteenth regiment, New York State Militia. He did not join in a fit of military ardor, and furthermore his infinite experience since has not encouraged him with military life. Many others may sing, "I love the Military," but not he. This state of facts and other of equal if not more interest was developed in a motion made yesterday before Judge Barnard, of the Supreme Court, to vacate a mandamus ordering Mr. Kubrichta to be discharged from the regiment. The mandamus was issued by Judge Brady and was directed to Colonel William Allen, commanding the regiment, and to Captain Swobodna Hlinasky, commanding company B.

"Why does the man want to leave the regiment?" the judge asked his counsel.

"He was enrolled into enlisting in the first place."

"How so?"

"He was told that if he joined the regiment he would get his share of $18,000 owing by the city to the regiment."

"And he hasn't got this money promised him?"

"No."

"A mercenary soldier; he don't deserve much pity," continued the Judge.

"I don't think the Court has a right to interfere," interposed opposing counsel.

"The Court has the right," said the Judge. "Suppose the man was sick and couldn't do military duty and they insisted on keeping him."

"There is another reason," insisted the soldier's lawyer, "why his name should be stricken from the roll."

"Well, what is it?" asked the Judge.

"He is a subject of Austria."

"But all the men of the regiment will be leaving if this man is let off on these frivolous grounds," protested the opposing lawyer.

"Let the colonel, then, train alone," said the Judge. (Laughter.)

The motion was denied, the effect of which is to restore Kubrichta to the walks of civil life again.

ADMIRALTY.

Collision—The Case of the Steamers North Star and Ella Warley—Important Decision by Judge Woodruff.

On the 8th day of February, 1863, "in a smooth sea, a night not very dark and the wind light, with full opportunity to each to see and watch the light of the other, and when, in fact, each vessel was seen at such a distance from the other as would furnish ample opportunity for any emergency," the steamers Ella Warley, outward, and the North Star, inward bound, collided off the Jersey coast, near Long Branch, with the total loss of the former vessel and cargo. Of course the North Star did not come off scathless and when the owners of the Ella Warley libelled the North Star the owners of the latter vessel, Cornelius Vanderbilt and others, in a cross libel, claimed heavy damages from the owners of the Ella Warley, William H. Reynolds and others. It is now seven years since the collision, but the case held its place on the docket of the District Court from term to term till finally adjudicated upon by Judge Blatchford about a year ago. The decision of the Court, after a protracted trial and a most exhaustive process of eliciting all the testimony that was possible by opposing counsel to get from the few witnesses who could throw any light upon the question at issue—which vessel was culpable for the collision—was that both vessels were equally negligent and equally culpable. Of course this decision pleased neither side and the consequence was an appeal to the Circuit Court in Admiralty, Judge Woodruff presiding. After going over the whole ground a second time counsel rested the case and yesterday Judge Woodruff rendered his decision, sustaining the decision of the court below, leaving the libellants in this cross suit in the same position they were at the start, and certainly as cross as two litigants who neither won nor lost could be.

THE CASE.

William H. Reynolds et al. vs. The Steamship North Star and Cornelius Vanderbilt vs. William H. Reynolds and others (cross libels).

DECISION.

Judge Woodruff delivering said:—The libellants in the first named cause are the owners of the steamship Ella Warley, and the libellants in the second cause are the owners of the steamship The North Star. Each seeks to recover damages caused by a collision between the two steamships on the evening of February 9, 1863. This collision occurred at sea off the coast of New Jersey, opposite or a little below Long Branch, some four miles from shore. The Ella Warley was on a voyage from New York to New Orleans, and the North Star on her voyage from Key West to New York. There is an irreconcilable conflict between the witnesses as to the facts in the case, and counsel on either side present strong cases in favor of either client. In such a case the witnesses, who are concerned in the management of the respective vessels, conscious that the serious consequences which ensued must be imputed to the fault of some of them, and feeling the heavy responsibility under which they acted, have a very strong motive to represent their conduct most favorably to themselves, and in some particulars that feeling has led to untruth, or has made the memory inaccurate. To whom, in particular, this is, in my judgment, applicable I shall leave to be inferred from my conclusions. The general rule of navigation is, that when two steamers are meeting each other on courses directly opposite each other, or on courses so nearly opposite as to involve danger of collision, it is the duty of each to port the helm and pass on the port side of each other. The general course of the vessels in question would suggest that they were meeting within the proper construction of that rule. As the Ella Warley, after she saw the North Star, starboarded her helm and attempted to pass the starboard side of the North Star, the effort on her behalf is to show that her position and her observations upon the position and course of the latter vessel were such as to withdraw her from the obligation of this rule and justify what she did. The testimony shows that the North Star, at six o'clock in the evening, was off Barnegat and five or six miles from the shore. From that place her course was taken "north by east half east, and that course was maintained until she saw the light of the Ella Warley, the intent being to steer on a direct course for the lightship, about seven miles off Sandy Hook. The Ella Warley left port in charge of a Sandy Hook pilot in the afternoon and proceeded down the bay. The pilot, on leaving, instructed the master to keep her on a southeast course for a quarter or half an hour, and that would carry her near the lightship, outside of all vessels bound in, and then he could shape his course as he pleased, or (as the master states the instructions) "keep her southeast and it will clear you of everything." The testimony is that the Ella Warley did proceed on a southeast course to and a little beyond the lightship, and at eight o'clock took her course south half west and afterwards changed to south, shortly after which the North Star was reported. If these courses be assumed, it is true that the two vessels were not approaching each other on precisely the same line, but on two lines which converged to a point at or near the lightship, and varying only one point from each other. Was there any other indication of the position and course of these vessels? and, if so, what manœuvre on the part of either or both did it teach? The manœuvre actually made by each resulted in the collision. That is to say, that the North Star, after she saw the Ella Warley, ported (conforming in that respect to the rule), went more to the eastward; the Ella Warley (departing from the rule) when she saw the North Star, went also to the eastward, and the collision followed. If at the moment of observation the Ella Warley was not to the eastward of the course of the North Star, and was to the eastward of a line drawn from the latter in the direction which corresponds with the Ella Warley's course reversed, then the North Star must be seen over the starboard bow of the Ella Warley and the Ella Warley must be seen over the port bow of the North Star. To my mind the weight of the evidence is preponderating that this was the actual relative position and course of the two vessels when each was seen by the other, which was at or very nearly the same time. It makes the witnesses on both sides not only harmonize, but corroborate each other. But the mismanagement on board the Ella Warley was not confined to the violation of the rule referred to. When the danger of collision became imminent her officer knew it, or he was so careless in his observations as not to see what became obvious. His failure to see the red or white light of the North Star confirmed the last alternative. He ran his vessel at full speed to the destruction which was impending. He should have slowed his engine, stopped and backed. Even that on the part of the North Star did not relieve him of that duty. On the other hand, the North Star ported and ran to starboard in obedience to the rule, and when the danger became imminent slowed, stopped and backed, as was her duty to do. My conviction of the fault of the Ella Warley is very decided.

CONCLUSIONS.

My conclusions are as follows:—The vessels were approaching each other on a line or lines so nearly coincident that the rule requiring each to port the helm and pass to the right, if change was made, operated upon them. Before the Ella Warley had made the proper observations upon the lights of the North Star, and yet acting upon the idea that there was danger of collision if she held her course, she starboarded, in violation of the rule. The North Star ported at the proper time, and was justified in doing so. The Ella Warley was in fault in not seeing the lights on the North Star—red and white—which were visible, and observation of which would have enabled her to correct her first error. The Ella Warley was greatly at fault in not slowing, stopping and backing when the collision was imminent, and so averting or diminishing the injury. The North Star did what was proper in this respect, and all that was her duty to do. The North Star was in gross fault in not having her lights properly screened. The fact, not given that to view when it might not to have been visible, contributed to mislead the Ella Warley—tended to confirm her in her error and prevent the discovery by her that she was wrong. If the Ella Warley had not starboarded in violation of the rule, the collision would not have occurred. If the lights of the North Star had been properly screened the error of the Ella Warley would have been discovered, and the accident would not have happened. Under the influence of mutual fault loss has been caused, which, under the law governing contests of admiralty, must be shared by both parties. Let a decree to this effect be entered.

Other Collision Decisions.

In the case of William C. Perrit, owner of the schooner Mary Hartley.—This suit was brought in the United States District Court to recover damages sustained by a collision with the steamboat City of New York. Judge Benedict found for the libellant for $36,578 71. An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court. Judge Woodruff found that both vessels were equally in fault, and reversed the decision of the court below and ordered a decree for a contribution of each vessel to the loss, each party bearing its own costs.

A like decree was also entered in the case of the steamboat James L. Brady against the steamer Albemarle, taken on appeal.

Oliver C. Wilson vs. The Steamship Compo.—This was a collision case. Judgment for libellants for $2,320 93.

Hiram Benner vs. The Steamer Camden.—Collision case. Decree of the Court below sustained; libel dismissed with costs.

A Salvage Decision.

The New York Submarine Wrecking Company vs. The Schooner J. Farlan.—In the United States District Court a suit was brought to recover salvage for getting the schooner off a shoal. Judge Blatchford held that an incorporated company could not claim as salvors, but that they were only entitled to whatever their services in such a case were reasonably worth. Judgment for libellant was given in $400. An appeal was subsequently taken to the United States Circuit Court, and yesterday Judge Woodruff sustained the decision of the Court below.

LUDLOW STREET JAIL AND WALL STREET.

How an Oldum Played the Confidence Role and Became an Inmate of Ludlow Street Jail—Two Years' Incarceration in Jail and Two Years' Speculations in Wall Street at the Same Time—"How the Old Thing Worked."

There is, as anybody knows who knows anything about it, a good deal of mystery hedged about the subject of Wall street speculations. One of those mysteries is that there are those speculating here who desire and manage to keep the fact hidden. Each, of course, have their special reasons. Some do so because it may be interpreted as gambling, and thus ruin both their financial and moral credit. Others do so because if they make a strike here they don't want their creditors to know it and come pouncing down upon them like the hosts of Sennacherib. A case came up yesterday before Judge Barnard, in Supreme Court, Chambers, developing a curious instance of one of those guilty. A motion was made to punish Samuel Oppenheimer for contempt of court in refusing to answer the questions of a referee as to his property.

"Where is the man?" asked the Judge, in his usual quick nervous style of putting questions.

"In Ludlow street jail," answered the lawyer.

"What is he there for?"

"Swindling. He pretended to be a merchant in Massillon, Ohio, and came on here to buy goods for his store. Claiming to be rich and having a large bank account in a bank in Massillon, he bought goods here, and besides borrowed some $40,000 of various firms, giving checks for the same which were never paid."

"How long has he been in Ludlow street jail?"

"About two years."

"Do you think he has got any property?"

"Certainly."

"Singular he should remain in jail two years," continued the Judge.

"He makes money while in jail."

"How does he do that?" asked the Judge, still more astonished.

"Speculates."

"Speculates in whiskey, I suppose?" (Laughter.)

"Speculates in Wall street."

"But you said he was in jail."

"I know that; but the jailer brings him to Wall street."

"Oh, that's it, is it? An accommodating jailer, certainly. And so he refused to answer any questions of the referee?"

"Positively."

"I'll order a fine of $100, and if that don't bring him to terms I'll try some other method."

JERSEY JUSTICE.

Large Batch of Criminals Sentenced in the Essex County Courts.

Contrary to expectation a large batch of criminals were sentenced yesterday in the Essex County Court of Quarter Sessions. It was announced some time ago that the sentences would not be pronounced till the 15th instant, but owing to the crowded state of the county jail the original intention was departed from. Henry and Ernest Wagner, alias the two Brunke Brothers, the particulars of whose curious case were recently printed in the HERALD, having plead guilty to a burglary in Caldwell township, were sentenced to serve five years each in the State Prison. It will be remembered that they were brought a few weeks ago from the State Prison, under a writ of habeas corpus, to answer the Caldwell affair. They were then undergoing a three years sentence for a burglary perpetrated at Hackensack. They are likewise believed to have been implicated in a series of burglaries in Hudson, Essex and Bergen counties. Abraham Jones, without exception the ugliest negro ever seen in the court, and Frances Jones, a rather interesting white girl, found guilty of shocking decency and morality with their free-love practices, called on the Jersey statute books fornication, were sentenced the extreme penalty of the law—$14 fine each. The other convicts sent to State Prison were John White, robber, one year; John H. Burnett, a *two* monthly married man, one year; Joseph Tucker, a pugilistic robber, two years; Charles White, burglar, one year; Martin V. Daly, grand larcenist, one year, and Samuel Ward, robber, six months. Twenty-five or thirty others were sent to the County Jail for various periods for various offences.

SOROSIS.

The Sisters in Conclave—Wit, Wisdom and Salad—Terrible Fate of a Herald Reporter.

A pleasant parlor, a bright fire, forty or fifty women, with their strong minds mostly masked by pretty faces and disguised by tasteful and piquant costumes; the resources of Delmonico, including soft-stepping waiters in full dress at command; a dainty lunch, oysters in most tempting form, indigestible salads, moulded creams, fragrant coffee and indescribable tea; songs from bewitching singers, recitations, essays on art, conversation—this was the Sorosis yesterday. Could one of the sex popularly styled stern have resolved himself into thin air, at the same time keeping his ears and eyes and nose mixed with the

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without being observed, he would have seen that it is not so bad to be a woman after all; that a woman can have her little innocent pleasures, clubs and such, as well as a man; and then how his morals would have been improved by the good example they gave to all male clubbists of going straight home before dark!

Of course the room was full of stars; but among those of the first magnitude were Mrs. Jennie June Croly, Mrs. Celia Burleigh, Madame Demorest and Miss Demorest, Mrs. Frances De Gage, Mrs. A. J. Davis and Eleanor Kirk. While the ladies were settling themselves to business Mrs. Frost sang a French song,

ALL ABOUT LOVE,

which was applauded after the manner of women, by delicate tapping of little French heels and pretty clapping of soft white hands. Then came an essay on art, by Mrs. Foole, in which it was asserted that the woman soul is the artist soul; that when men are artists it is the woman side of the man; that he is a monsalm, out of which man hews the blocks where woman finds

THE IMPRISONED ANGEL.

Mrs. Poole thought all young girls should be taught something of art, so that they may construct beautiful homes. When Melissa and Alphonso set up housekeeping she would have them furnish their cottage upon æsthetic principles, leaving out the big-patterned carpet and the stiff haircloth furniture, and remembering the soft-tinted chromo, the delicate engraving, the antique vase and the living blossoms.

Next a recitation. Ah! if the scoffers could have seen the speaker, with her

LOW GREEK FOREHEAD,

and wavy hair, and pouting lips, and dimples and dear little

THE STEAMSHIP HORNET.

HER PASSAGE FROM ASPINWALL.

Scenes and Incidents on the Way—On the Coast of Cuba—Chased by a Spanish Gunboat—She Runs Away from Her Pursuer—Return to the Coast—Landing the Passengers and Cargo—Fears for Their Safety—Passage to Port au Prince—Watched by a Spanish Frigate.

STEAMSHIP HORNET, PORT AU PRINCE, Jan. 25, 1871.

Since my last communication you probably have heard of our being at Aspinwall. We left there on the 31st of December, all papers and everything in due form. Cleared for Port au Prince and other West India ports, "and being we could not find sale for the ship, she was duly chartered," and in regular form, and entered a protest to that effect at the Consulate, and, so far as any one can see at present, we can afford a silent laugh in the sleeve. So far as the bonds are concerned she has broken no neutrality laws, at least not of the United States. After leaving we had a rough passage as far as Cape Tiburon, five days' strong gales and shipping considerable water; in fact, she was all afloat forward. She goes in pretty lively when put nose up to it.

We anchored in Tiburon Bay for ten hours; arrived at one P. M., and leaving at half-past ten P. M., to repair boilers. The tubes are very bad, having every day at sea to haul some one of the fires to plug up. While there a very amusing piece of ignorance occurred, which made considerable sport all round, but every laugh was indulged in the "sleeve." After coming to anchor Lieutenant Ryan, with some others, went on shore to view the place, and also to purchase anything fresh that could be found. Well, while in the city—for you must understand the inhabitants will number probably some three or four hundred, and not a port of entry—for the "General Governor"—Lord save the names!—was as ignorant of a ship as Adam, and very likely since his days until the Hornet called in no ship of her size ever was here before. But to the point. On reaching the beach a colored "gemman" asked, in very dilapidated English, what ship it was, where from and where going. We gave him all satisfactory answers—bound of course, to Port au Prince. They were fearful of our being a revolutionary ship and coming to take the place, which they said they could defend with three thousand men in no time of course we did not dispute the fact, and did not a great deal blame them on account of their fears, for every one knows that they have revolutions there about thirteen months out of the twelve, and after a time we succeeded in allaying their fears that we had no intention to do them any harm; but they had already sold a very large lot, for Ryan was very anxious to visit the forts, two in number. However, we were first regaled at the Governor's, next at the general's and all promised to give aid in the way of forage, porkers, chickens, &c., but the Governor said he could give no help for machinery; we told him we could do all that ourselves. He was rather particular to impress on our minds the necessity of the twenty-four hour rule. We told his Excellency that we had no intention to remain that time. However, we were doing splendidly. But alas, for the sudden changes of life—or, as the saying is, "'tis but a step from a palace to a prison," was verified in our case, for on a sudden some darkeys came running breathlessly in, made the report that on board the ship they were firing off musketry and we were about to land an expedition. Just imagine the sudden change. All hands were beat to quarters by a long nigger, who knew as much about a drum as the drum did about him; it took them half an hour to fall in, and then instead of 3,000 they could scarcely muster thirty. We were all placed under arrest. After a time they sent the *commandant* off with me to inspect the ship, keeping Ryan and the others as hostages for my and the others' safe return. When we got on board he could not see anything, for we soon shut his eyes, custom-house fashion. The men were trying their muskets in all directions around the decks, "but he could not see it." Accordingly we went on shore, when our friends were released; but all were still looked on with suspicion, and it had nearly gone very hard with us, for they had no sense, and it was difficult to say who was general. The old woman had more to say than any one else. At last we got a chance to slide out, and while they were all talking—no one was acting. We did not run, as that would not have been genteel, but we did some tall walking for the boat, and were soon off to the ship, where we did not forget to stay. During the evening they had manned the battery on shore, ready to open on us, but all passed off quietly until we left.

Thence nothing of any importance occurred until we reached our place of landing, ——, which for reasons we yet desire to keep quiet, but will inform you in the future. When off there, the sun being over the land at half-past three P. M., could not see the entrance to the place (we did not want to go in), only the other side of the point. While going close in shore and looking for our spot the mastman lookout reported a schooner's masts over the land. At the same instant we got the glass to bear on her, when we saw she was a gunboat of the third class. We were instantly headed off shore, and in a few moments we saw her open out from the point, and then, about a mile off, she fired a gun, but the shot went wide of the mark. This was about half-past four. She continued the chase until half-past five, then turned back for her hole. I expect she was afraid to come out too far. She fired six times. The two last shells both dropped a mile astern. She soon saw nothing could be done to catch us. We then slowed the engines to watch her movements, and kept a respectable distance from the land until nine P. M. and run in at about half-past ten. We again found the spot, a nice sandy spot of beach, lined on both sides by rocks, and being around the point and in a bight it took us some time to properly place the ship ready for slipping the chains in case of emergency. When we first anchored there was only eleven feet of water from off the starboard paddle-box, so had to work her a little further out, and anchored in seven fathoms water, and within 200 yards or less of the beach, and run a hauling line to the beach to haul the two rafts on shore by. They were made with water casks. These and four boats soon did the job. After getting all ready the boats and rafts were at their respective gangways taking troops and cargo at precisely midnight of the 7th, and at ten minutes past four on Sunday morning, the 5th, the boats and rafts had returned from their last trip—four hours and ten minutes—and General Ryan said it was the best and quickest landing ever effected. There is one thing we can say, there was not one idle moment. There was only one drawback: it came to blow heavy at two o'clock, which made a bad sea, which continued throughout the remainder of the time, so that the last raft going on shore when it got in the breakers, the men were washed off and it dashed on the rocks, where it soon went to pieces and its cargo overboard; but the cargo could be recovered if the cases were not broken, as when it is smooth there would only be five feet of water. Colonel Aguero lost his horse while towing it on shore (drowned). Toward the last it was fearful work loading the boats and rafts; every sea that came jerked the men off their feet, causing them to turn some pretty summersaults, and about a dozen were pitched overboard, but no one was hurt or lost. To do all the men credit they worked with a will. The boats took all the force on shore in one trip, sixty officers and men, the cargo weighing over fifty tons. We are rather afraid yet that all is not safe with them, for after the chase, while standing inshore about nine P. M., we saw a white rocket go up. We were then some five or six miles off from the landing, and I have no doubt it was a connection of signals from the gunboat to announce our arrival on the coast to Nuevitas, and another fact that Colonel Aguero found a smouldering fire and a road cut through the brush growing there by machetes. He said it was the party that was to meet them; but, strange, they were not there. We are under the impression that it was Spanish pickets, who withdrew when we came up to the coast. We hope not, for the good of the cause; but from what we have told you you will readily see there is some room for doubt; and in consultation with Cisneros, chief of expedition, and Colonel Aguero, of the landing party, we explained our doubts, and told them, after seeing the rocket, we thought it would be better to go on the south side, opposite.

Afew minutes past five A. M. steamed off shore, towing a raft; not time to take it before daylight; in about twenty minutes after leaving it broke adrift and went ashore—so good luck to them—arriving here at four A. M. of the 10th inst., and yesterday we finished coaling ship. Have not been in a hurry, and the darkeys never are. We are now waiting for orders.

Another little job is now before us, in the shape of the Spanish frigate Isabella Catholica, a bark-rigged, side-wheel steamship, showing the pleasant prospect of two rows of teeth. She arrived on the 21st inst. (Saturday), and keeps close watch over us. She lays at anchor in the outer roads and sends her boats in to keep model guard. Last night it was pretty dark and she had a launch and a small boat. We don't know her intentions, but from present appearance things look suspicious that if she can board us she will take us at all hazards.

A CARD FROM HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON.

Ex-Governor Herschel V. Johnson, of Georgia, sends the following card to the Washington *Patriot* upon a subject that explains itself:—

Having seen my name mentioned in several city papers as of counsel in the cotton tax case to be argued on Tuesday next, I beg to state that your informant, wherever he may be, is mistaken. I am not of counsel in the case, and of course shall not participate in the argument before the court. It is also an error to suppose the case involves $60,000,000. I understand it involves only some $20,000 or $30,000. Very respectfully, HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON.

THE TEXAS PACIFIC RAILROAD JOB.

The Old Memphis and El Paso Scheme in Disguise—The Same as Was Put Down by Minister Washburne with the Advice and Consent of President Grant's Administration—Chief Objections to the Bill—It Is Wholly Unnecessary—A Northern Member Wants to Vote for Just One More Land Grant and Will Then Quit Until Next Time—Report of a State Corporation Only Two Years Old—The Philadelphia Members—Six National Corporations Fighting the United States—National Banks, National Insurance Companies and National Railway Companies Quite Enough.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4, 1871.

The old Memphis and El Paso scheme managers are here endeavoring to get their job through the House. It is on the Speaker's table disguised as the Texas Pacific Railroad bill. It organizes a company, gives it about 20,000,000 acres of public land, power to issue a large amount—many million dollars—of bonds "authorized by the United States," and a charter for a railroad through Texas to the Pacific on the thirty-second parallel; and last, but not least, places the control of the whole in the hands of the old Memphis and El Paso managers, giving them the power to throw at least a shadow of legality over their infamous stock transactions in Paris, so thoroughly exposed in the letters of Minister Washburne and other papers accompanying the Message of

PRESIDENT GRANT

to the Senate, all of which may be found on the ninth page of the HERALD of the 24th of June last.

The principal papers accompanying the Message were:—First, a letter from Minister Washburne, dated Paris, June 4, 1869, to Secretary Fish; second, a letter, same date, from A. Malcapine, editor-in-chief *La Presse Libre*, to Mr. Washburne; third, a letter from Secretary Fish to the Secretary of the Interior; fourth, a letter from Acting Secretary Otto to Secretary Fish; and, finally, a letter from Secretary Fish to Mr. Washburne.

It is sufficient here to state that the course of Minister Washburne in breaking up the ring is heartily approved by the administration.

SHALL THE BILL PASS?

The chief objection to the Texas Pacific bill now on the Speaker's table are that though there are good names among the corporators, the real managers, the lobbyists who are here pushing the concern and who will most certainly control it are not the right sort of men to be connected with an enterprise of that kind; and, finally, there is no necessity whatever of any legislation by Congress in the matter. A road through on the thirty-second parallel is already provided for and is actually being constructed as fast as the business of the country requires, by the

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OF TEXAS,

a company chartered by that State several years ago but thoroughly reorganized and placed on a firm basis some twenty months since. The road commences at Shreveport, La., and runs directly westward via Hallville, through Texas, on the thirty-second parallel.

SIXTY MILES

have already been built, and the company have a large force constantly employed pushing the construction farther west. I have before me a copy of the report made by the President of the company, W. A. Hauser, at the stockholders' meeting at Hallville, Texas, on the 12th of October last. The following extracts will show what they are driving at:—

During last summer and fall you built fourteen miles more to this place, and in a month or so there will be ten miles additional west of this to Longview, in Upshur county. The contractor has a large force at work, and is anxious to complete it. The road is at present fifty-six miles long, and when finished to Longview will be sixty-six. By the laws of this State we are entitled to sixteen sections per mile, or 10,240 acres of land for every mile of road we build. When the road is finished to Longview we will be entitled to 169,440 acres of land under said laws. * * * * * *

The road owes no debt except that due the State of Texas for money borrowed of the special school fund, and amounting, principal and interest, to about $288,000. This is secured by a mortgage on the road.

It may be proper to observe that the line of our road, the thirty-second parallel, is the favorite and popular southern route to the Pacific Ocean throughout the entire country, North and South; and, indeed, it is the only one which, by its connections, could be truthfully called the "Southern Pacific Route," and when completed can afford to carry freight and passengers at one-half the rates now charged on the northern roads to the Pacific.

The Shreveport (La.) *Daily Gazette*, from which I get the above report, has the following editorial notice of it:—

We publish this morning the annual report of the officers of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company at the meeting of the Board held at Hallville, Texas. Those who feel an interest in this great work will read these reports and preserve them for future reference. For want of space we defer a more extended notice to our next issue.

ONLY TWO YEARS OLD.

It must be borne in mind that though the charter granted by the State of Texas dates back some years, the company now for the first time properly organized and operating under it is scarcely two years old.

And now we have a bill in Congress creating a great national opponent to come in and endeavor to take the field now fully and acceptably filled by the State corporation.

It is as though Congress had, when the New York Central Railroad was finished to a point only sixty miles west of Albany, interposed by chartering and subsidizing an opposition company to build an opposition road from Troy to Buffalo.

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are not asking the Congress of the United States to create corporations to crush out or to interfere with their own State organizations. I am informed that Hon. Edward Degener, one of the ablest members of the House from that State will earnestly oppose it.

On the other hand, it is a noticeable fact that several Northern members, who have never been within a thousand miles of the State, are already framing excuses in advance for their votes in favor of the passage of the job.

THE PHILADELPHIA MEMBERS.

Three Philadelphia Congressmen—Messrs. Kelley, Myers and O'Neill—went before their constituents last fall pledged in general terms to vote, if elected, against land jobs. The two first named were re-elected to serve in the Forty-second Congress, and when the great St. Croix and Bayfield-Jay Cooke Railroad land grant came up the other day they all three found excuses for making an exception in favor of it. The job was, however, defeated, as has already been reported.

And now we find at least one of the gentlemen, Mr. Kelley, excusing himself in advance for his proposed vote in favor of this Texas job. He says he "wants to vote" for a great through line on the thirty-second parallel.

He is pleased to ignore the fact that a road has already been

PROVIDED FOR

precisely on that line, and is now being built as rapidly as the business of the country requires.

We will suppose a case for Mr. Kelley's particular benefit. Suppose a North Carolina member should introduce a bill in Congress organizing and subsidizing a company to build a railroad from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, and a Texas member should excuse himself to his constituents for voting for the job by saying he "wanted to vote" for just one great Northern line. What would the gentlemen from Philadelphia say to that?

GOT ENOUGH.

We have got enough of these great national subsidized corporations. We have the shameful spectacle of not less than six of them here now, endeavoring to lobby through measures to avoid paying their honest debts to the United States. We have a great national life insurance company and national banks almost without number.

In view of the fact, therefore, that the people of Texas are getting along as they are, and have in no instance petitioned in favor of the proposed national corporation, it is certainly safe to let the bill now on the Speaker's table go to the tomb of land jobs—the House Committee on Public Lands. Consigned to the gentle care of Mr. Julian, the chairman, we shall hear no more from it in this world.

CHAMPION COMPOSING CONTEST.

The title of "Champion Compositor of the United States" being vacant, owing, no doubt, to the notorious modesty of that class of men, Mr. R. S. Menamin, publisher of the *Printers' Circular*, in Philadelphia, has offered for competition three first class prizes, to be contested for and awarded to those who "can complete, in a workmanlike manner, the greatest number of 'ems' in one hour," the trial to be made under the superintendence of the president and vice president of the Printers' Union (or such others as they may appoint), in each city or town where such trial takes place. The first prize is a beautiful solid silver composing stick, the second is a solid silver medal and the third a medal made from bronze. The contest is to take place simultaneously on a given day, and is looked forward to by the great mass of printers with much eagerness.

LECTURE BY DR. MCCOSH.

The course of lectures that Dr. McCosh is delivering before the New York Young Men's Christian Association progresses satisfactorily, the learned Doctor making sad havoc among his enemies, the Dominicans and materialists. Last night the audience was as large and attentive as usual, and the lecturer as profound, discussing the subtleties of mind, and showing that though the knowledge of mind is limited, yet it is as positive as our knowledge of matter. Materialism he would subject to searching investigation, and investigated he thought it had not ground to stand upon. An electric force is one thing, and the force that speculates about it is another. Mind obeys laws of its own very different from those of matter.

The lecturer went on to show that mind is a positive thing as well as matter, quoting and refuting some of the best known of the positivist school.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Commander Charles S. Morton has been detached from duty at New Orleans and placed on waiting orders.

TREASURY DECISIONS.

Rulings of Secretary Boutwell on Various Important Commercial Matters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1871.

The following is a synopsis of sundry decisions rendered by the Treasury Department during the month of December, and published to-day by the Secretary for the information and guidance of revenue officers:—

The Duty on Chlobarium.

The department, after a careful reconsideration of its decision of February 21, 1870, No. 531, holding chlobarium liable to a duty of three cents per pound, under section eleven, act of June 30, 1864, as a combination of barytes, the acid sulphate of barium, with hydrochloric acid, has decided that it should be classified as a chemical preparation not otherwise provided for, and as such liable to a duty of twenty per centum *ad valorem*.

Liabilities of Undocumented Steam Tugs.

Undocumented steam tugs of five tons burden and upward owned in the United States, not being vessels of the United States, are liable to the payment of fifty cents per ton upon the admeasurement of every documented vessel of the United States towed by them, and if such tugs are found trading from place to place in a district, they are subject to the payment of alien tonnage duties.

Duty on Fire Crackers.

Section thirteen of the act of June 30, 1864, provides a duty on fire crackers of one dollar per box of forty packs, not exceeding eighty to each pack, and in the same proportion for any greater number. Boxes containing twenty packs will be considered as half boxes and assessed with duty accordingly, the section of law above mentioned having repealed the duty of thirty per cent on fire crackers imposed by the act of March 2, 1861.

Payment of Inspectors on Board Vessels.

The money collected from masters and owners of vessels for the time inspectors are employed on board in the discharge of cargo over that allowed by law for unloading, is in no respect regarded as an official fee within the meaning of the law, but is collected for the purpose of reimbursing the department for the service of its officers thus employed. The thirteenth section of the act of February 18, 1793, provides that it shall be lawful at all times for any officer concerned in the collection of the revenue to inspect the enrolment or license of any ship or vessel, and if the master of any such ship or vessel shall not exhibit the same when required by such officer he shall pay $100.

Merchandise in Store.

Article 188 of the revised warehouse regulations is amended so that merchandise on which the duties have been paid shall be treated as being in store until after the return of the storekeeper is received showing its actual delivery to the importer, and a record shall be kept of all actual deliveries under permits issued, as well as of such permits.

Tax Duty on Roofing Iron.

Galvanized iron, corrugated and punched expressly for roofing purposes, is subject to a duty of two and a half cents per pound as "iron galvanized or coated," under section 3, act of June 30, 1867, the corrugating and punching not being sufficient to remove it into the classification of manufactures of iron not otherwise provided for.

Weights of Imported Salt.

Imported salt is subject to a specific duty, and hence the weight must be ascertained by the United States Customs officers to determine the amount of duty thereon. If the invoice does not state the actual weight the expense of weighing it is to be borne by the importers.

A Definition of Lemongrass Oil.

Lemongrass oil is not lemon oil, but an oil obtained by distillation from lemongrass, a species of grass which grows in India, and, not being enumerated, it should be classified at a duty of fifty per cent *ad valorem* under the provision for all other essential oils, &c., in the fifth section of the act of July 14, 1862.

Penalties for Absence of Manifest on Foreign Vessels.

A foreign vessel arriving from a foreign port into a port of the United State in ballast and without manifest is subject to a penalty in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. (Vide statutes at Large, volume 1, page 647.) Collectors are required to consult the department before enforcing upon any foreign vessel the penalties prescribed for the absence of manifest.

Reports of Exports.

The Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the provisions of the act of 1799, section 93, shall be rigidly enforced in regard to the reports required of the masters of foreign bound vessels of the lading to be exported. The correctness of the statistical returns of the exports of the country depend in a great measure upon these reports, and it appears that there has been remissness on the part of many masters in complying with the regulations.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

The Experience of a Soldier Convict at Castle William.

CASTLE WILLIAM, Jan. 25, 1871.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

I have been a constant reader of the NEW YORK HERALD for eight years, and have heard of all kinds of convicts, but only since yesterday have I been aware that there is a class of convicts that the American people know nothing about, and that is military convicts. I will now inform you what they are and how they are treated. A military convict is a man who in nine cases out of ten has been compelled to desert; some by being starved, some by having a petty tyrant as captain or post commander and some for both combined. After a deserter has been apprehended and brought to Governor's Island he has sometimes to wait three and four months for trial. This farce being over (for all who have been tried by a court martial will agree with me in pronouncing it a farce) another month passes before he receives his sentence, which varies from one to four years, some with a twenty-four pound shot and a chain three and a half feet long attached to the leg.

The following is the system of imprisonment to which a military convict is subjected:—He is confined in the casemates of Castle William, each casemate having sixteen beds, on which from twenty to twenty-four convicts have to sleep. His clothing consists of one pair of pants, one blouse, in some cases an overcoat, two shirts, two pair of drawers, two pair of stockings, one blanket and a hat or cap. The work required is from half-past seven until half-past eleven A. M., and from one until four P. M., and the following is the bill of fare:—

Breakfast.—From two to three ounces of fat bacon one morning, and from three to four ounces of beef the next; six ounces of bread and a pint of something they call coffee, but it would trouble Liebig to find out what it is composed of.

Dinner.—Bacon or beef, and bread the same as for breakfast, and instead of the mysterious compound called coffee the same amount of rice soup or bean pudding.

Supper.—Six ounces of bread and a pint of the before mentioned coffee—the bread brown and the beef frozen if the weather permits.

Until lately a person styled a provost sergeant, who would, if a convict, after being called all the vile names the world knows of, say a word to him, whose father's name, as near as I can tell, was Kenny, give him a sound kicking if he made no resistance; but if he ventured to defend himself the person would wait until he could catch the unfortunate unarmed, and then he would give it to him with a club, in some cases breaking an arm or a rib. This he has done with impunity. And as there are some persons who may exclaim that such treatment would not be tolerated by General Thomas Neil, the Post Commandant, if he knew it, I will give a conversation that occurred between General Neil and a convict about rations.

Some civilians being present while General Neil was inspecting the convicts on a Sunday morning, they were told, in the presence of the convicts, that the latter got hash every morning, and as much food as they could eat. One convict, thinking that most probably the General knew not how we were treated, plucked up courage, and, taking off his cap, spoke to the General as follows:—"General, I don't get enough to eat at this post." General—"What is your name?" Convict—"Lovett, sir." General—"Well, Lovett, how much can you eat?" Convict—"Twice as much as I get." General (in a passion)—"You get all you will get; you get enough for the work you do, and can't get any more."

I will only add that I am ready to prove all I have written, if I can only have the opportunity of doing so. JAMES BURKE,

Military convict, Castle William, New York Harbor.

Why Not Examine Druggists as Well as Their Clerks?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

With regard to the licensing of drug clerks, I, as a druggist, fully concur in such a law being passed. But why not extend the same measure to druggists themselves? With a few thousand dollars a man may open a drug store, engage a competent clerk and in six or twelve months conduct the business himself. Nearly one-half our drug stores in New York are conducted by incompetent druggists, male and female, who prepare prescriptions and prescribe for any disease human nature is afflicted with. Mr. Irving should include druggists in his bill, and should compel them to pay a reasonable salary, give undisturbed nights' rest to their clerks, and mistakes will very seldom happen.

A DRUGGIST.

An Old Lady Wants Policemen Before Quick Transit.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

As the problem of quick transit has not yet been solved, and even when it is so the expected route from City Hall to Harlem will take some time to accomplish, I would suggest, on behalf of my sex, that the gentlemen on Third avenue cars should meanwhile study a little politeness and not allow an old lady who is compelled to travel in them as often as I am to stand thirty or forty blocks. I suppose they are not aware what internal sufferings would be alleviated by their generosity.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WALL STREET, MONDAY, Feb. 6—6 P. M.

On 'Change to-day wheat was better, but, after some little activity, closed quiet and steady. The cotton market was heavy and a shade lower.

MONEY FOUR TO FIVE PER CENT.

Perhaps the most significant feature of the Wall street markets was the easier feeling in money. The fresh business of the day was at four to five per cent on government collaterals and five per cent on stocks. Some loans from last week were allowed to stand over at six per cent, such transactions being the only exceptions at rates beyond five per cent; but the borrowers, had they chosen to return their loans, could have had abundant accommodation at the last mentioned figure.

Commercial paper is in request at seven per cent for prime double name acceptances.

Foreign exchange was quiet at 109¾ a 109½ for prime bankers' sixty days sterling, and 110¼ a 110⅛ for sight bills. The market was hardly as firm as during last week, and an occasional sale of prime sixty days sterling was made at 109⅜.

GOLD IRREGULAR—111⅞ A 112¼ A 111⅞.

The gold market opened strong on purchases by parties reputed to be operating for a higher market, and advanced from 111⅞ to 112¼. Subsequently the advance was entirely lost, and the market closed heavy at the lowest price of the day, which fact gave rise to a suspicion that the manipulators of the rise had commenced selling at 112¼. The Gold Room took the rise quietly, and was unusually tame, considering the fluctuations made during the course of the day's business. The price at the times stated was as follows:—

10 A. M.	112	2 P. M.	112
10:30 A. M.	111⅞	2:15 P. M.	111⅞
11 A. M.	112	3 P. M.	112
11:30 A. M.	112⅛	4 P. M.	112
11:31 A. M.	112¼	5 P. M.	111⅞
12 M.	112	5:30 P. M.	111⅞ a 111⅞
1 P. M.	112¼		

In the gold loan market the rates for carrying ranged from three to six per cent. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:—

Gold cleared	$47,919,000
Gold balances	1,728,253
Currency balances	1,952,394

GOVERNMENTS STRONG AND HIGHER.

The government bond market continues to reflect more closely than any other department of Wall street business the buoyant influences of easy money. When capital is so abundant for temporary use in the street, as it is always at this season of the year, and can find employment on call at no better rates than four to five per cent, it naturally seeks investment in government securities. The announcement is telegraphed from Washington that Secretary Boutwell will receive, on and after March 6, subscriptions for the new loan authorized for the refunding of the national debt. The following were the closing street prices of the government list:—United States currency sixes, 111⅞ a 111⅞; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 113¼ a 113⅜; do. do., coupon, 113¼ a 113⅜; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 110¼ a 110½; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 111¼ a 111⅜; do. do., 1864, do. do., 111⅜ a 111½; do. do., 1865, do. do., 110⅜ a 110½; do. do., registered, January and July, 109⅜ a 109⅝; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 109⅞ a 109⅞; do. do., 1867, do. do., 109⅞ a 109⅞; do. do., 1868, do. do., 109⅞ a 109⅞; do. ten-forties, registered, 106⅞ a 107; do. do., coupon, 109⅞ a 109⅞.

STOCKS DULL AND LOWER.

The stock market was dull and gradually declined until at the close the active speculative shares were down an average of about five-eighths per cent. Reading and Union Pacific were exceptionally steady and strong. The extreme fluctuations of the day are shown in the following table:—

	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central consolidated	94	93½
New York Central scrip	89⅞	88⅞
Harlem	125½	125
Erie	21⅞	21⅜
Reading	98⅞	98
Lake Shore	94½	93½
Wabash	53⅞	52½
Northwestern	75	74½
Northwestern preferred	84⅞	84⅜
Rock Island	107½	106⅞
Milwaukee and St. Paul	53⅞	52⅞
Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred	74⅞	73⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	36⅞	35⅞
Union Pacific	20⅞	20½
Western Union Telegraph	46	45½
Pacific Mail	43½	42⅞

SOUTHERN SECURITIES QUIET.

The Southern list was generally quiet. The Tennessees were better and the North Carolinas strong. The following quotations were made at the close:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 63¼ a 64; do., new, 63¼ a 63½; Virginia, ex coupon, 64 a 65; do. new, 61 a 61½; Georgia sixes, 80 a 82; do. sevens, 86 a 88; North Carolina, ex coupon, 47 a 47¼; do., new, 25 a 25½; do., special tax, 18½ a 19; Missouri sixes, 89⅞ a 90; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 89 a 89½; Louisiana sixes, 67 a 68; do., levee sixes, 71 a 73; do., do. eights, 90 a 94; Alabama fives, 70 a 72; do., eights, 98 a 100; do., railroad eights, 93 a 95; South Carolina sixes, 74 a 75; do. new, January and July, 59½ a 60; do. do., April and October, 61 a 61½; Arkansas sixes, 57 a 60; do. sevens, 55 a 60.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At the annual election to-day for directors of the Wells-Fargo Express Company the following gentlemen were chosen:—Leland Stanford, Wm. G. Fargo, J. C. Fargo, D. O. Mills, Lloyd Tevis, M. S. Latham, C. P. Huntington, A. H. Barney, B. P. Cheney.

COMPARISON OF THE IMPORTS.

The following shows the foreign imports at New York during the past week and since the beginning of the year:—

	1869.	1870.	1871.
Dry goods	$2,735,227	$2,843,545	$1,475,534
General mdse	2,496,120	3,494,973	3,176,242
For the week	$5,230,347	$6,338,518	$4,651,776
Prev. reported	15,356,187	13,956,817	20,937,020
Since Jan. 1	$20,586,534	$20,295,335	$25,588,796

THE SPECIE MOVEMENT.

The imports of specie at this port during the past week have been as follows:—

January 30—Steamer Ocean Queen, Aspinwall—Silver	$3,120
Gold dust	8,126
February 2—Steamer Morro Castle, Havana—Silver bars	3,060
February 3—Schooner Retorno, Tabasco—Silver	3,200
February 3—Steamer Cleopatra, Havana—Gold	500
February 4—Schooner S. S. Bickmore, Turk's Island—Silver	500
Total for the week	$24,216
Previously reported	170,598
Total since January 1, 1871	$194,774
Same time 1870	2,030,238
Same time 1869	669,794
Same time 1868	172,616
Same time 1867	155,514

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday, Feb. 6—10:15 A. M.

$5000 U S 5s, '67, c.....113¾
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$1000 U S 5s, c, '68.....113¾
$1000 U S 5s, 1040, c.....113¾
$1000 Tenn 6s, new.....62¾
$500 do.....62¾
$400 Georgia 7s, c.....94½
$500 N Y C 6s, new.....94½
$1000 N Y C & H R R c.....98½
$1000 Mich S & N I R 1st m.....91
$1000 Ill Cent R R scrip.....81
$1000 A Tel, Mad & Kk.....87
$500 California 7s.....103¾
$1000 Mich Sh & N I.....91¾
$200 N Y Central R R.....94½
$1000 N Y Central 7s.....97
$1000 Pac Pa land g.....89
$1000 Chic & NW con.....85
$1000 N & A Terre H 1st.....75
$1000 Chic & Mil 1st m.....95
$1000 R I & S F R R 1st.....97½
$1000 Col, C & Ind C 1st.....54
$2000 do.....57½
$1000 C, C & I C 2d m.....80
$1000 Pitts Ft W & Chic 1st.....92
$1000 T & W 1st, S F d.....80
$500 Mich Central R R.....113
$1000 Ind Bloom & W 1st.....107
$500 National Bank.....97
$500 National Bank.....106
$500 Erie 1st R R.....106
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A RUSHING RUSSIAN.

A Young Count Who Believes "Faint Heart Ne'er Won Fair Lady."

The Scrapes and Escapes of Count Witkiewitz—That Story of the Diamond Ring and the Paste Brilliant—Arrested and Acquitted—Laying Siege to the Heart and Hand of a Young Heiress—The Relatives Object—She Will Marry Him or Die—Exciting Romance—Grand Tableaux.

"Faint heart never won fair lady."

Here it is again, that old story—"The course of true love never runs smooth."

Miss Carrie Lester knows it. Why wouldn't she? She has got an awful dose of it. And Count Witkiewitz—he knows that other thing, which means "go it."

The little town of Amherst, in Massachusetts, has been for the last few days in a state of the greatest excitement. It is seldom that a whole town "goes for" a single individual. But the whole town aforesaid has been since Friday last on the

LOOKOUT FOR COUNT WITKIEWITZ,

who was ensconced quietly in the village on the lookout for Miss Carrie Lester, who was dying to see him. The Count is evidently a diplomatist. He took a friend with him, who was to be the bearer of certain *billets-doux*. That friend is a valuable man, as the sequel will show.

In the year 1863 there was a young Russian nobleman mixing in fashionable circles in this city, of pleasing address and noble mien for his age. He was then only seventeen, but even at that early age was prone to fall in love and create serious disturbances in

THE MINDS OF MIDDLE-AGED GENTLEMEN

who were hoping to possess the hearts and hands of very youthful ladies. Into several scrapes did the young Russian get himself. More than once the angry frowns, which, of course, were returned with interest by the dashing, festive youth, of elderly gentlemen omened his expulsion from the society in which he moved. But he was a light-hearted young man, and cared no more for the good or ill will of an elderly gentleman than for the

AFFECTIONATE INTEREST OF AN ELDERLY MAID.

His conduct, however, was always gentlemanly enough, except in the particular exception alluded to, and he contrived to gain access into all the gay cliques of upper tendom with but little trouble

An ugly incident occurred in the youth's career at this time, which attracted considerable uncomfortable attention, and made his name familiarly known to lovers of sensation. There was

A LADY, ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED,

it is true, but who cherished for the young Count a warm affection, which, as rumor had it, might ripen into gushing love were the youth only a little older. The lady's betrothed was a young man of rather jealous proclivities, and this jealousy had much to do in sowing a thorn for the young rival which has since stuck fast in him many a time, when

THE CRISIS OF HIS LIFE

seemed near at hand, and no time more bitterly then within the last few months. It is a well known fact that people of opposite sexes, when they have the necessary wherewithal, and are either engaged to be married or held bound by Cupid's chain, make each other most valuable or most worthless presents; and it is one of these articles, on this occasion a very valuable one, about which all the trouble arose. Not to revive the names of all the parties in the case, it shall only be mentioned that a certain young lady was about being married to a certain young gentleman, the son of a respectable merchant of this city. Count Witkiewitz stood very

HIGH IN THE YOUNG LADY'S AFFECTIONS;

in fact, could beat the intended husband and give any odds in the race. Lone meetings between the Count and the lady were very frequent, so frequent that the "intended" grew as jealous as a man in the circumstances could well grow. But the meetings were continued, and the Russian youth got such control over the lady's affections that, as the saying goes, he "could do what he liked" with her. It was somewhere in the "we sma' " hours of

A NIGHT IN THE AUTUMN

of the year before named that Count Witkiewitz and the lady were together, without the disagreeable third party, at the residence of her father. That old tale of billing and cooing, of course, was told, and most extraordinary protestations of reciprocal "soulness" of feeling indulged on both sides. The lady possessed

A BRILLIANT DIAMOND RING,

the gift of her affianced husband, and an article of apparel he was especially fond to see her wear. In a magnanimous moment of an outburst of affection for her Russian lover, the *fiancée* forgot all about her pledged troth, and sealed the promises of love she was making by putting the diamond ring on the Count's finger, telling him to

WEAR IT FOR HER SAKE.

The Count responded, as may on authority be stated, with all rapidity and exuberance of an imagination which had been gradually developing itself for not more than seventeen winters, and vowed that the token should never be broken and should ever remain where it was then. But every man is liable to get hard up once in a while, and Count Witkiewitz was no exception to the rule. He did get

HARD UP; VERY BAD, INDEED,

and, after devising various means whereby to relieve himself, found at last there was nothing for it but to "pop" the ring. To think of again appearing before the magnificent donor of that costly token of love was impossible, and the Count compromised the difficulty in his own mind by resolving to pledge the diamond stone only, get inserted one of trifling value, wear the ring and enjoy the temporary supply of money afforded by the manœuvre, all of which he did. After secretly enjoying

THE SUCCESS OF HIS MANIPULATION

for a few days, he was startled one afternoon to find that he was arrested on a charge of having stolen the ring from mademoiselle. This was a very bad fix to be placed in, and was the first difficulty in which the youthful Count found himself. How it came about was that the affianced individual missed the ring from the finger of his inamorata, and the green-eyed monster as once beginning to bellow within him concluded the attack of whispering into his attentive ear

THE YOUNG COUNT HAS GOT IT!

Surely enough the young Count had got it, or rather what looked as near as possible like to what he would have got if he could. The Russian youth, however, was arrested, accused of larceny, and put to almost endless trouble. The sensation papers took it up, spread upon it, abused the young gentleman as a thief, and generally called him bad names. The matter could have been very easily settled, only for

THE FIX IN WHICH THE YOUNG LADY

was placed. It would be at least very singular to expect of a woman that she, in presence of the young man to whom she was engaged to be married, should get upon a witness stand and swear that about one or two o'clock in the morning, in her own bedroom, she gave the dashing young Count Witkiewitz, whom her affianced husband hated with a deadly hate, the very diamond ring that closed the matrimonial engagement. Young Witkiewitz dared her to implicate him, she did not; he was honorably discharged and she got married. Rumor has it not much good has come of the marriage and a separation has long ago occurred. Such was

COUNT WITKIEWITZ'S FIRST ESCAPE

in New York, and it had, as has been already said, a good deal to do in bringing about all the tortuous windings of the love case in which he at present is figuring as a hero.

Rescued from the difficulty described above, the Count resolved to mix in the gay and fashionable throngs which make New York joyous with brilliant scenes and splendid display in the fashionable seasons of metropolitan citizens. It is not a matter of surprise that this

FIT OF LOVELY WOMAN

should have thought of turning his superb powers of conquest and on the fair sex to good advantage. New York, however, did not furnish him with any object upon which his capitivating countenance would deign to relent the muscles, and it is in Washington that he first appears as

BRILLIANT "PARTIE FOR" AN HEIRESS.

A lovely girl named Carrie Lester, whose father was a banker in Rochester, reported to have died worth about $2,000,000. Miss Carrie, when the young Russian first met her, was in that blooming period of girl hood which comes at "sweet sixteen," and was, in fact, as all reports admit,

A VERY LOVELY GIRL.

Tender sympathies, innocent of the wiles of old and wicked women in matrimonial affairs, a good heart, only prone to love everything and everyone. It was an easy conquest for the Count. From the very beginning the Russian made a deep impression on Miss Carrie's susceptible heart, and Washington left unknown that season to Washington and Congress for afterwards in New York; but the most effective arrows were shot by Monsieur in the shape of the gorgeous, brilliant saloons of Paris, and occasionally in the more staid but equally exclusive drawing rooms of London. In a word poor Carrie lost her heart, and Count Witkiewitz held it in a firm hold. How that heart has fluttered and bound and sighed and jumped since none can tell.

CARRIE WILL NEVER TELL IT,

not even to Virginia. For the little heart has never wavered to its first love, never changed; was ever true, and would, as the young lady herself has said, follow Witkiewitz to Botany Bay, even though she were to pine away and die there. What could you do with such a girl but

LET HER HAVE HER WAY?

The young Russian knew the girl loved him, but he knew equally well that the "relations would never consent." That story of the diamond ring was a terrible blow against him, and it was ever brought up as a "settler" to all his pleading. He returned from Europe after seeing Miss Lester there, during the season above referred to, and saw her here in New York repeatedly, but always with the ill-will of the young lady's mother frowning upon him and the coldness and repelling formalities of all her friends. Things went on in this way for some years. Witkiewitz grew up to be a dashing young fellow of twenty-one or twenty-two; visited all the lounging places of fashion wherever he went; made

HAVOC AMONG ALL THE LADIES

upon whom his fascinating eyes did fall, and was recognized among his acquaintances as a good-natured, easy-going young Russian Count, about whom it was rather uncertain whether he was a bogus Count or not. Things could not continue to go on always in this way. Miss Carrie was getting out of her teens. The Russian was now twenty-three. She was in love; the Count was either ditto with Miss Lester

OR WITH MISS LESTER'S MONEY.

He resolved to bring the matter to a close and to pitch friends and foes aside. For some time previous to October last the young Russian renewed his attentions, unwaveringly trying to remove every obstacle that surrounded him from the opposition of the friends of Miss Lester. In this that young lady lent him all the assistance in her power. They were secretly engaged to be married; the young lady acquainted her friends of the fact, and of course again all opposition was revived. Miss Carrie was growing desperate. She openly acknowledged

SHE LOVED THE RUSSIAN,

and that she could not live without him. Witkiewitz had been for some months previous to October last in Europe, and all his letters to Miss Carrie were intercepted. She had never heard a single word from him or about him, and this was a thing the young lady made up her mind should never, if she could help it, occur again. Things were now brought to a very fine point, and early in October the Count had several

INTERVIEWS WITH MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

at the Clarendon Hotel in this city. The mother was beginning to tremble for the health of the daughter, and consented at last to inquire

WHO WAS COUNT WITKIEWITZ,

and "interviewed" the Russian Ambassador to the United States, who was then staying for a few days at the Clarendon. Previous to this, however, a friend of Mrs. Lester had asked the Ambassador's opinion about the genuineness of the young Count, and the Minister prudently confined his remarks to some general observations about the wild waywardness of some young men. But on this occasion at the Clarendon it was rather more formal, for the Minister had heard that the Count attributed to him all his ill-success in

HIS WOOING OF MISS LESTER.

But the Minister was obliged to decide against his young countryman. He said that since his arrival in this country the Count had never been legitimized as a citizen either by the Russian Consul or by the Ambassador, an omission which would render null and void in Russia any marriage contracted in this country. The Count was asked to produce his papers showing that he was the son of the Count Witkiewitz, of Russia, and that he had gone through all the formalities required by the Czar of his subjects in America. The Count had no papers to produce and the onus of delay was therefore thrown upon him. Mrs. Lester then suggested that the Count had better make all things right before proceeding any further in the business, and

IT WAS AGREED ON ALL HANDS

that the prospective son-in-law should return to St. Petersburg and supply himself with the necessary credentials. The Count started, after doing very good business for the two weeks since his arrival in New York. Whether he went to St. Petersburg or not is a question; it is only known that he resided for some time in Brussels. At all events

HE STARTLED HIS FRIENDS

in this city on Thursday last by making his appearance in his own nonchalant and easy way, looking in the very best state of body and taking the world as pleasantly as possible. On this occasion, however, he

HAD CARRIE LESTER ON THE BRAIN,

and vowed he was the worst treated young nobleman in the world. He was bound to have as his wife the girl he loved and that loved him and

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.

He had no friends upon whom he could count, in the absence of the proper documents on his part, to lend themselves to his schemes. Yet he said he did not doubt ultimate success, and resolved to see Carrie. During Thursday evening, while in this city, he sent on telegrams to Miss Lester, which, however, owing to her prudent mamma and the wisdom of her uncle, Professor Tyler, of Amherst College, never reached

THE POOR, LOVE-STRICKEN GIRL,

and Witkiewitz, knowing full well what was the matter, resolved to go down to Amherst himself and see his ladylove. With this object in view he got the assistance of a very astute acquaintance, alluded to above, to whom he entrusted the delicate negotiation of being carrier pigeon between himself and the lady, and he took this functionary along with him. Travelling on at express train speed

THE GALLANT COUNT AND HIS COMPANION

thought the minutes hours, and the bitter cold of Thursday night did not help to remove the tedium of the journey. When the train had gone as far as Palmer, Mass., a change of cars was to take place, necessitating an hour's delay; but this was too much for the now excited Count, and giving forty dollars to a countryman for a conveyance for the next twenty miles the gallant Russian and his esquire arrived in the town of Amherst early on Friday morning. And now

BEGAN A SCENE MOST EXTRAORDINARY,

perhaps exceeding in the combination of circumstances anything of the sort since the good old bygone days when men cracked each other's heads and split each other's bodies for the women of the period. The news spread like wildfire over the village that that Russian Count who wanted to steal away from Amherst House (the residence of Professor Tyler) the beautiful heiress of the family was coming to town; and scarcely had the young Russian set foot in the depot when Dr. Tyler and some of his friends warned the Count to

LEAVE THE VILLAGE OR BEAR THE CONSEQUENCES,

but with pluck and firmness the lover politely refused to be guided in his actions and passed on to the hotel, followed by a group of curious and astounded sightseers. All day Friday and Saturday the Count remained perfectly quiet at his hotel, but not without having first conveyed to Carrie the fact of his presence in the town. There ensued a series of billetdoux, brought hither and thither by the carrier pigeon, a few examples of which will suffice, and all of which will readily be pardoned. The first, of course, ran—

"Carrie, love, I am here."

The reply was, "Oh, I am so glad! Do take care."

The Count's next was, "Carrie, sweetest girl, when shall I see you? Say when."

The reply was, "I love you the same as ever. Do not fear."

To which the Count sent, "I must gate to you. I must shak youre hand and see youre feace."

This last selection, it will be remembered, is to be attributed to the Count's imperfect knowledge of the English language. But

THE COUNT GREW DESPERATE

on Saturday, seeing how everything scowled at him, and that so close was the guard placed to watch the poor sick girl (for Miss Lester has been ailing ever since the Count was sent to Europe for his papers) that the carrier pigeon began to bring no good news. This

LAST ENFORCEMENT UPON MISS CARRIE'S

liberty must have proved to her "the straw that breaks the camel's back;" for she too now began to let it be seen that she had a will of her own. The family were plotting and planning to know now best and easiest might the Count's expulsion from the village be effected; and this having come to the girl's knowledge

MADE HER RESOLVE

upon a step which, doubtless, otherwise she would not have dreamed of. She boldly broke through all restraints of the house, and rushing like a demented woman through the village streets, followed by all the members of the family, never stopped till she reached the hotel, and threw herself

IN THE ARMS OF THE COUNT,

who hastened to meet her. There, folded in the Count's embrace, sobbing as if her heart would break, she remained till her relatives came up and forcibly dragged her away. A letter received in this city upon Sunday morning last from the Count himself, and written to a gentleman acquainted with the entire romance, fully describes the scene:—

THE COUNT'S LETTER.

AMHERST HOTEL.

MY DEAR—All was done to prevent me of seeing Miss Lester. They capped my telegraphs, opened letters and they had a commission to pack her off Amherst and from another town. At the last moment all failed. A friend watched to get a sight of her, told her I was here. She immediate moved to the Hotel and threw herself in my arms. They were earlier her by fascal force from my arms. They cruelly beaded her little arms, so as to make my heart sweat me. They chopped her to prevent of bolting. Never the like. All in vain. She will rather die than give me up. Every one in the town is for me. Carrie send secretly to me at night; we are not to leave Amherst and that her father worrying. How that will end I dont know. God help us. We will rather die than be parted.

Yours faithfully,

COUNT WITKIEWITZ.

The gentleman who received the above letter also received yesterday morning a telegram from the Count stating nearly that everything was all right, and that the fracas of the young lady, stating that

FURTHER OPPOSITION WAS FUTILE,

relented and consented to the marriage. From another and equally reliable source it was ascertained that Drs. of Tyler, Mrs. Tyler, Miss Carrie Lester and the Count had left Amherst yesterday morning at ten o'clock for New York, where, in as short a time as possible, Miss Carrie is to be rewarded for her fidelity by becoming

THE COUNTESS WITKIEWITZ.

The marriage ceremony is to take place in the Greek church, in this city, and the Russian Minister and his family, beside several other distinguished persons, are expected to attend, but the Russian law requires a delay of about three weeks before the ceremony can be performed, in order that the customary announcements may be made in church.

VARIOUS ARE THE OPINIONS

expressed to the sincerity of the Count in this intended marriage. Not there is also on the other side a story afloat that the late Mr. Lester did not leave quite the large amount of money at his death which report alleges. Then, on the other hand, it is said that really the Count who is the hero of this Amherst romance is the son of Count Witkiewitz, of Russia, whose property was confiscated by the Russian government, and who

HAS ENTLY RECOVERED A LARGE AMOUNT

of money through successful litigation about his claims on some gold mines in Siberia. It is even further said that in all probability the young Count will

FIVE TEN YEARS HENCE,

be worth about $10,000,000. If the lovesick detaining and to come for the recovery of the confiscated property shall be as successful as those already concluded. These rumors may be taken for what they are worth. Miss Carrie Lester says, however, she doesn't care whether the young Russian is worth a cent or a million, and that she has money enough for both.

THE WEATHER THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Intense Cold in Maine.

WISCASSET, Feb. 6, 1871.

The mercury indicated six degrees below zero at nine o'clock Saturday night, and ten degrees below Sunday morning. A violent northwest wind prevailed during both days. There has been no mail communication westward since Friday.

The Kennebec river is frozen over at Bath and the ferryboats cannot run.

On Saturday night the farmhouse of David Bailey, Jr., in Wiscasset, was destroyed by fire, with the contents. The property was uninsured.

A Cold Snap in Pennsylvania.

LANCASTER, Feb. 6, 1871.

The thermometer stood two degrees above zero this morning. To-day was the coldest day of the season.

Massachusetts Weather Report.

BOSTON, Feb. 6, 1871.

Reports of intense cold are received from all points East and North.

Snowstorm in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6, 1871.

Cold weather prevails here. A slight fall of snow last night, followed by sleet.

The Ice Crop.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 6, 1871.

The thermometer is at zero. The Hudson river ice crop will be harvested entirely by Wednesday night. All doubts are now at an end. A larger or a better crop was never cut before.

Seven ice boats reached Newburg to-day from New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie. The boating is excellent.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Monday, Feb. 6—11:47 P. M.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE, UNITED STATES ARMY.

Place of Observation.	Height of Barometer.	Temperature.	Direction of the Wind.	Force of the Wind.	State of the Weather.
Augusta, Ga.	30.17	39	N. W.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Baltimore	30.34	27	N.	Very gentle.	Clear.
Boston	30.23	13	N.	Gentle.	Clear.
Buffalo	30.37	15	N. E.	Gentle.	Fair.
Charleston	30.11	50	N. E.	Brisk.	Fair.
Cheyenne	29.4	22	W.	Very gentle.	Clear.
Chicago	30.25	29	E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Cincinnati	30.28	31	S. E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Cleveland	30.33	17	N. E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Corinne, Utah	29.20	38	S. W.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Detroit	30.35	15	N. E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Duluth, Minn	30.02	10	—	Calm.	Cloudy.
Key West, Fla	30.01	68	—	Calm.	Clear.
Knoxville	29.90	41	N. E.	Brisk.	Cloudy.
Lake City, Fla	30.06	48	—	Calm.	Clear.
Milwaukee	30.36	26	S. E.	Brisk.	Cloudy.
Mobile, Ala	30.05	59	N. E.	Very gentle.	Clear.
Nashville, Tenn	30.21	37	N. E.	Brisk.	Cloudy.
N. Orleans, La	30.02	64	S. E.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
New York	30.29	15	N. W.	Brisk.	Clear.
Omaha, Neb	30.04	31	S. E.	Brisk.	Cloudy.
Oswego	30.41	21	S. E.	Very gentle.	Fair.
Philadelphia	30.33	18	N. W.	Very gentle.	Clear.
Pittsburg, Pa	30.34	26	N. E.	Very gentle.	Fair.
Rochester, N.Y.	30.49	7	N.	Very gentle.	Fair.
San Francisco	—	—	—	—	Rain.
Savannah	30.22	47	N. E.	Brisk.	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo	30.19	21	E.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
St. Paul, Minn	30.19	21	S. W.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Toledo, Ohio	30.32	15	N.	Calm.	Clear.
Washington	30.32	22	—	Calm.	Clear.
Wilmington, N.C.	30.32	30	N.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
New London, Ct	30.22	15	N.	—	Clear.
Mt Washington	28.96	15	N. W.	Very brisk.	Clear.
Norfolk	30.29	25	N. W.	Gentle.	Clear.

Barometer corrected for elevation and temperature.

Mount Washington Meteorological Report.

SUMMIT MOUNT WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1871.

Observations taken at seven P. M.:—Barometer, 23.55, being a change of plus .24; thermometer, 11 deg.; relative humidity, .53; wind, W. N. W.; velocity of wind, thirty-five miles per hour.

When on Saturday the thermometer fell to 40 deg. below zero we thought it had reached its lowest point, but it continued to fall until at three A. M. on Sunday, it was 59 deg. below zero. During the night the gusts of wind must have been more than 100 miles per hour. This is probably the severest weather ever experienced, as a temperature of 76 deg. below zero—the lowest record—when it was comparatively calm, would be no comparison to 59 deg. below zero accompanied by a terrific wind.

It is perfectly clear to-night above and there are but few clouds in the valley.

NEW YORK CITY.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy, HERALD Building, corner of Ann street:—

	1870.	1871.		1870.	1871.
3 A. M.	32	8	3 P. M.	38	22
6 A. M.	31	6	6 P. M.	37	23
9 A. M.	35	10	9 P. M.	35	18
12 M.	38	16	12 P. M.	35	16

Average temperature yesterday 15½
Average temperature for corresponding date last year 35½

The reunion of the graduates of the late senior department, Twelfth street school, will take place at the school building, Twelfth street, near Broadway, to-day, February 7, at half-past one o'clock.

Patrick Tierney, a man forty years of age, was found yesterday in a shed at the foot of Fifty-third street, East river, suffering from exposure to the extreme cold and want of nourishment. He died while being conveyed to the station house.

James Morrison, alias Brady, the noted burglar, who was arrested on Sunday for breaking into the jewelry store of Joseph Lewis, No. 88 Bleecker street, as fully described in the HERALD of yesterday, was committed for trial yesterday at Jefferson Market, by Judge Shandley, without bail.

The official returns from the First district of the Twelfth ward, which district was estimated in the last report of the new census, shows a population of 8,115, being 886 less than the estimate, and reducing the increase for the city from 17,501 to 16,615. The entire population, as reported, is 944,047.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Fighting the Erie—A Girl's Reform School—Newark To Be Further Dissected.

In the Senate last evening a petition was presented from the citizens of Paterson, asking for a repeal of the laws of last year respecting the Erie Railway. Similar petitions were presented from residents of different parts of Passaic and Bergen counties.

A bill was introduced to establish a reform school for girls. Another bill was introduced to enable the Board of Freeholders of Hudson county to construct a road to the county farm and poorhouse.

In the House, Mr. Wilson introduced an act creating a new ward in Newark, to be called the fourteenth. The act to incorporate the Widows' Home, of Jersey City, was lost.

WIDENING OF BROADWAY.

Meeting of Property Owners.

A number of Broadway property owners, who feel that their rights have been involved by the bill recently introduced into the Legislature repealing the act for the widening and straightening of Broadway, held a meeting at Lyric Hall, Sixth avenue, last night, to take some action in reference to the matter, and to ascertain what rights they really did possess. Large investments have been made in property on the line of the proposed improvement, and if it is not carried into effect a large amount of money will be lost.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET—LONDON, Feb. 6—4:30 P. M.—Consols closed at 92 for money and the account. American securities closed earlier; Illinois gold bonds 1862, 90; 1865, 90½; 1867, 91; 1868, 91½. Railway stocks closed dull. Erie easier at 19½; Illinois Central, 109¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 23¾.

FRANKFORT HOUSE—FRANKFORT, Feb. 6.—United States five-twenty bonds are quoted at 86¾ for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET—LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6—4:30 P. M.—Cotton closed heavy. Middling uplands, 9½d.; middling Orleans, 9½d. a 9¾d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export. Sales of cotton shipped January to April from Savannah or Charleston at 7½d. for middling uplands.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET—LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6—4:30 P. M.—Wheat—Red Western, No. 2 to No. 1, 10s. 3d. a 10s. 9d. Red for shipment, 10s. 6d. Breadstuffs generally dull.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET—LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6—4:30 P. M.—Naval Stores quiet.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET—LONDON, Feb. 6—4:30 P. M.—Linseed oil, 42s 9d. Sperm petroleum, 1s. 9½d. Calcutta linseed, 60s. Linseed cake brisker, but not quotably higher.

PETROLEUM MARKET—ANTWERP, Feb. 4.—Petroleum closed declining; quoted 51f.

CONFLAGRATION IN BELOIT, WIS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6, 1871.

Four tenement houses at Beloit, Wis., owned by R. Brown, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $20,000. Insurance $18,000—in the Continental, North American and Phœnix, of New York, and Western companies. Nineteen families occupied the houses. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

AMUSEMENTS.

FOURTEENTH STREET THEATRE.—Since the occasion of Edwin Forrest's farewell engagement on the stage which we attended some time ago we have had the war in Algeria, the war in the Crimea, the war in Italy, the French Napoleonic war in Mexico and our great rebellion, the war in Paraguay, the Austro-Prussian war, the great Abyssinian expedition and this war in France; and we have had the opening of the Suez Canal and the Pacific Railroad, and the ratification of negro emancipation, negro equality and negro suffrage, and still the grand old American tragedian is the grandest of them all. The world has been turned upside down, the very sites of our old play-houses, where Forrest reigned in all his glory, have disappeared.

And the names he loved to hear
Have been carved for many a year
On the tomb.

And still this towering King Saul among his tribe, a head and shoulders above the crowd, holds his own to-day. We mean that we saw, and heard and enjoyed as ever, yea, more than ever before, his impersonation of the grand, glorious and sublime old King Lear last night. The night was discouragingly cold, and so there was not a full house, but though it lacked in numbers it exceeded any house we have known for a long time in enthusiasm from the beginning to the end. The popular veteran was welcomed with a will, a spontaneous outbreak which signified that he still lived in the hearts of the people, and from act to act he was recalled with the same hearty manifestations. We had expected that Old Time would betray his encroachments upon the veteran actor after all these years so plainly as to be painful; but it is not so. Our great American tragedian is still great; his bodily strength is still wonderful, and his voice is still strong and still flexible in its modulations, from the soft appeal for charity to the fierce denunciations of an outraged king and father—from the tearful complaints of a poor old man in his dotage to the terrible wrath of a giant in his strength. And they may say what they like, it still seems to us that in his rantings of Shakspeare every sentence is like the fire of a heavy battery of rifled cannon, and every word is a hundred pounder. You want, for instance, to hear every word of Forrest as old Lear, and you do hear it, and hear it, too, in a broader and deeper sense than you ever heard it from any other Lear. It is one of those massive characters which call for a man of kingly stature and a kingly voice, and Forrest is the man who meets these requisitions. These remarks might be extended to specifications touching various points in his grand performance last night, but it will suffice for this community to say that Forrest is still the great Forrest as King Lear. He is well supported, too, by Mr. Harris, as Edgar and poor Tom; fairly by Mr. Allerton, as the villain Edmund, and well by Mr. Morris, as Kent, and fairly by Mr. Arnold as Gloster; by Mr. Lowry, as Albany, and by Mr. Collins, as Cornwall. Mr. Matthews, as Oswald, was good, so was Mr. Smith as Burgundy. Miss Placide was a satisfactory Goneril, though the amiable Miss Walters seems hardly equal to the ferocious Regan. Miss Little, a young woman of a very pleasing face and person and voice and manner, is really a charming impersonation of the charming Cordelia, and has the promise of a great career before her. The stage appointments will do for Forrest, who is a host in himself, and the company, imported for the occasion, will, throughout, compare favorably with most of the Shakspearian companies of these degenerate days in high tragedy. "Lear" will be repeated every evening this week, and we predict that with each repetition the audience will be increased, for we can assure the admirers of Forrest that the old man is still the great American tragedian.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Lord Lytton's "Money"—one of the most ingenious productions of the author of the best acting plays ever written for the modern English stage—was admirably presented for the first time this season at Wallack's last evening. Notwithstanding the piercing cold, which penetrated even this cosey and comfortable theatre, the house was as well filled as it always is when Mr. Lester Wallack himself appears. Mr. Wallack personated Alfred Evelyn, the ambitious scholar, in such a masterly style as to bring into full and distinct relief that favorite character of the novelist and dramatist with all the lights and shade thrown upon it by sudden vicissitudes of fortune. Mr. John Gilbert was completely transformed into the burly individuality of Benjamin Stout, M. P. Mr. Charles Fisher convulsed the spectators with laughter by the struggle between the lachrymose memory of Graves for his lost "Maria" and the irresistible attractions of the buxom widow, Lady Franklyn, who was merrily represented by Miss Emily Mestayer. The *rôle* of Clara Douglas was sustained by Mrs. Thomas Barry, and that of Georgiana Vesey by Miss Helen Tracy. In the absence of Mr. Lanagan the part of Sir John Vesey was read by Mr. Williamson. Mr. Owen Marlowe made an excellent Captain Dudley Smooth, and Mr. B. T. Ringgold an equally good Sir Frederick Blount. Mr. Charles Rockwell personated Lord Glossmore. With so fine a cast as this the revival of "Money" cannot miss being successful.

OLYMPIC.—FOX'S RICHELIEU.—G. L. Armand des Etats Unis, as the festive George styles himself, is, to our mind, a more consistent and energetic Richelieu than Booth's. The travestie, burlesque, extravaganza, or whatever you may be inclined to call it, adheres very close to the text of the original, and is only relieved by some stray *mots* of wit. Jokes in it are like angels' visits, and the humor consists principally in a few clever distortions of Bulwer's lines. We have "the bright Lexington avenue," "the awful circle of Tammany" and "the hurling of an Erie injunction," but very little more, in the dialogue. The play cannot compare in real humor with the "Hamlet" of Fox last year. In stage appearance and occasional bursts of flowery diction Fox becomes a formidable rival of his West side predecessor, and the light of genuine comedy shines through his side-splitting impersonation. It is a pity that such an admirable comedian should be so long hidden under a clown's face or obscured by wretched burlesques. If Mr. De Walden cannot make something better out of "Richelieu" than what we saw last night the sooner he relinquishes stage writing the better. Hayes has set it, however, in most exceedingly pretty scenery, and Fox makes an effect with the character such as probably no other comedian on the American stage could hope for. Richelieu does not by any means give him as much latitude as Hamlet, yet he seizes upon every point that can be travestied, and makes it tell. We could suggest for him as more appropriate subjects, King Lear, Richard III. or Romeo. "Richelieu" cannot be made a permanent success either at Booth's or the Olympic. Among Fox's assistants the most noticeable were Miss Jennie Yeamans—a mere child—who played Francois much better than the representative at Booth's; Lillie Eldridge, a charming Julie, and always reliable actress, and Ada Harland, whose De Mauprat far surpassed her other stage impersonations. Everything that could make the play a success has been liberally donated by the management, but we honestly think that it bears within itself the elements of non-success. The subject is difficult to travestie, and De Walden is the last in the world capable of doing so. Judging from the first performance and the success of it, we are confirmed in our previously expressed opinion that G. L. Fox has no superior on the American stage in comedy.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Last evening four separate acts of four separate operas, "Les Brigands," "Barbe Bleue," "La Grande Duchesse" and "La Périchole," were given at this theatre by a combination company comprising three *prime donne*, Silly, Persini and Aimée, and the remains of three ballet troupes. There would have been four *prime donne*, but that Montaland has suddenly left, for well understood reasons, on the last European steamer. In each case the second act of the opera was taken, apparently without much regard to whether it were the best open to selection or not. In "Les Brigands" Silly sang the most popular *morceau* of the opera—the "Laughing Song"—and was greeted with deserved and enthusiastic applause. "Barbe Bleue"—so much of it as was given—was, it must be confessed, a little dull, with the exception of the very, very amatory song with which the act closes. But the interest of the audience was again enhanced by Persini's careful singing and admirable acting in the "Grande Duchesse" and Aimee as La Périchole was a brilliant and decided success. A very full house were apparently drawn by this charming peasework performance; and, as the audience was mainly composed of *opera bouffe* enthusiasts, who knew by heart the pieces presented, it was tolerably well received. Still even to these seasoned habitués, it is doubtful whether a single opera would not be more acceptable. The ballet, as usual, took up a considerable portion of the time, and Lupo and Albertina vied with each other in taking the entire stand of the house. The *danse serieuse* worked into "Barbe Bleue" was especially successful, but the new *pas de caracère* in the "Grande Duchesse" was a miserable failure. The modelling of the scenes was excellent, and the orchestra still bears testimony to the care and skill with which it is drilled.

STEINWAY HALL—HILLE HALLIER-DOST'S CONCERT.—This is a terribly prosaic age, and despite the romantic character of the above named lady's history very few people went to her benefit concert last evening. She is a very good artist—in appearance somewhat like Parepa, and possessing a fine, clear, sweet-toned, well cultivated soprano voice. She deserved, indeed, a much better recognition of her talents than what the metropolitan public seemed to give her. Her assistants were of recognized merit. Miss Marie Krebs, the talented young pianist; Miss Graziella Rabiny and Messrs. Lenzi, Bartlett and Finn appeared. The first played Chopin and Liszt, and the others sang in their usual style. Perhaps a reason for the very small attendance may be given in the fact that the tickets were placed at two dollars, and not one out of ten of our regular concert-goers is willing to pay so much, unless their wives want to see what new bonnet Nilsson wears, and then they'll pay an extra bonus. Mlle. Hallier-Dost had last night, we should say, about $300, or less. She is, indeed, an artist of whom any Italian teacher (and we have a swarm of them in this city) may be proud. But two dollars was too much on a cold night to fill even the first rows of seats.

THE GLOBE THEATRE.—After the usual ollo at this theatre last night a new Irish drama (according to the playbills) was produced. If the rubbishing nonsense had been called a series of negro minstrel scenes in Irish it would be more like the *pot-pourri* shuffled at before the public last night. In the opening scene a bloodthirsty detective sleuthed on wrapped in a double lined old horse blanket, looking more like a starved out Shawnee than a man in civilized life. He afterward made two attempts at fighting one, two, three duels, wearing a long watch guard and Astrakhan cap. This Irish drama was a series of some six scenes without coherency, language or plot, winding up without any finish but a tableau.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—A very select though an exceedingly slim audience attended the first of the series of concerts and readings to be given at the Brooklyn Academy of Music in aid of the Foundling Asylum and St. Mary's Female Hospital. It must be attributed to the coldness of the temperature without; for certainly there is sufficient charity and philanthropy among the wealth and intelligence of the City of Churches to fill the Academy from pit to dome upon the mere announcement of such a treat for such a purpose. The programme was an excellent one. It embraced superior musical, operatic and poetic recitations. Mr. Joseph Poznanski presided at the pianoforte. Mr. Isaac Poznanski received an *encore* for his excellent violin playing in his "Caprice Americain." But to Mrs. O'Donovan Rossa belongs the palm of the evening. Her reading and recitations were beautiful and touched a chord in every sympathetic heart. The "Bells of Shandon" were rendered with an entirely original and sweet, ringing effect, such as only an accomplished daughter of Erin could give that gem of Father Prout. An *encore* awaited the lady, who, upon coming forward, gave "The Sister of Charity," a new and charming poem. In part second of the programme Mrs. Rossa recited in her most spirited style "Fontenoy." The applause was great. Madame Lussan sang "Robert, toi que j'aime," with good effect. Miss Emma C. Terry's rendition of "La Fiorajo" (Benedinani), was well received, that lady having a very sweet voice. Mr. J. R. Thomas also lent the harmony of his voice to the occasion. The concert was under direction of Madame Christine Walsh, assisted by J. M. Loretz. The Irish exiles occupied a private box and gave frequent evidence of their enjoyment by applause. The second concert will be on Thursday evening next.

THE JERSEY CITY CHARTER.

The Germans on the Situation—Fierce Opposition—Localized Robbery.

The Germans of Jersey City held a meeting at Cooper Hall last evening, at which the proposed city charter was discussed. Mr. Jacob Ringle presided. The speeches were all of a denunciatory character,

HOLDEN'S IMPEACHMENT.

Statements of Two of the Men Who Were Hanged and Beaten.

Second Day's Proceedings—Large Throng of Spectators—Presence of Witnesses for the Prosecution—Senator Edwards Challenged by Defence—Ben Butler Quoted as an Authority—Sharp Debate—The Chief Justice Decides Against the Defence and the Senator is Sworn—Another Response and Replication—Remarkable Statements of Two of Kirk's Victims—A Man Tied to a Horse and Beaten for Ten Miles and Another Hanged Until Nearly Dead.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 1, 1871.

The Court of Impeachment met at twelve M., and the proceedings were opened with the usual proclamations of "O yez! O yez! O yez! All persons are commanded to keep silence on pain of imprisonment while the Senate is sitting as a court on articles of impeachment against W. W. Holden, Governor of North Carolina." This was pronounced by Mr. J. J. Robertson, doorkeeper, with a full and clear intonation of voice, that immediately commanded the attention of the lobbies and galleries. The attendance was thin in the front gallery usually occupied by ladies, but the side galleries—that particularly on the left—were thronged with an eager crowd of spectators. On the left the dark element prevailed—that gallery was literally packed; and the lobbies underneath were filled with witnesses, spectators, &c. The proceedings opened by a

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on the part of the defence against Senator Edwards, of Granville, who had been admitted since the organization of the court. They contended that the Senator not having been present in the beginning had now no right to participate in the proceedings o the court, quoting the constitution of North Carolina as their authority. They denied there was any precedent in the case, and claimed the Senator had no right to vote as a member of the Court of Impeachment. Governor Graham, for the prosecution, answered, and proved conclusively that, as a member of the Senate, Mr. Edwards was not only entitled, but it became his duty as a Senator to participate in the proceedings of the court. It was a duty he owed to his constituents, and one he could not conveniently shirk. The Senate constituted the Court of Impeachment, whether any member was absent or present, on any particular day, and the right of challenge was inadmissible. The defence then reverted to their former argument, quoting manager Ben Butler—an authority by no means popular or reliable in this court. The difficulty in the matter consisted principally in the fact that Senator Edwards is a conservative Senator who successfully contested the seat of a radical. The latter was unseated and Edwards was admitted, making the conservative side of the House two over the required two-thirds majority to convict. Judge Merrimon, for the prosecution, made quite a lengthy and able argument, quoting English and American authorities to show that the right of challenge against a Senator as a member of the Court of Impeachment was not admissible. The Chief Justice, at the close of the arguments, decided that the objection of the defence was not well taken, and that the Senator was clearly entitled to act as a member of the Court of Impeachment; whereupon Mr. Edwards was called to the clerk's desk and sworn. The Governor's

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to the eighth article of impeachment was then presented by the counsel for the defence. It was quite brief and consisted in a general denial of the allegations contained in that article, particularly that recently made in changing the name of "Neathery" for "Berry," which was termed the new allegation. On motion of the managers the Court of Impeachment then took a recess in order to obtain from the House of Representatives a

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which was agreed to. At the expiration of that time the managers reappeared and filed their replication, which was in substance a reaverment of their former one, which stated that notwithstanding the Governor's response he was guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors. The

ISSUE BEING NOW JOINED

the Senators were resworn, and the court was at last actually ready to proceed with the real business before them. The witnesses for the prosecution are all ready, and to-morrow, after the opening speech by Mr. Sparrow, chairman of the managers, the examination will commence. At two P. M. the Court adjourned.

THE WITNESSES.

The hotels and boarding houses of the city are filled with witnesses, both for prosecution and defence. At the Yarnoroogh House are quartered nearly all the leading citizens of Caswell county who were arrested and imprisoned by the bandit Kirk. Among them I notice Mr. Samuel P. Hall, Judge Carr, Dr. Tracy, Messrs. Griffith, Wiley, Jones, Bowe and others. Most of Kirk and Bergen's victims are here, and in order that the public might have a foretaste through the columns of the HERALD of the evidence on Holden's impeachment trial I interviewed, or rather held a preliminary examination of several. The first was

F. A. WILEY, EX-SHERIFF

of Caswell county, who states that he was working alone in his tobacco field, in July last, when he was approached by six armed men, habited in the uniform of United States soldiers. They leveled their muskets at him and demanded his immediate surrender. He asked permission to go to his house and change his clothes, as those he had on were hilly with tobacco smut. The officer of the party (Bergen) said

"No, d—n you. Come on as you are."

Wiley then begged to be allowed to see his family, promising faithfully to accompany them.

"No, you're a d—d scoundrel, and you must come along now." Thereupon Wiley prepared to resist, and struck at the men right and left with his fists, knocking three down; but with the aid of lariats he was soon overpowered. They then placed him on a bare-backed horse, tying his feet underneath the body of the animal, and in that position of torture whipped him with sticks the entire distance of ten miles to Yanceyville. Wiley is one of the leading citizens of the county, is a powerfully built and hearty, stiled gentleman, but groans were forced from him by the terrible punishment of that day. When they reached Yanceyville the entire inside of his legs was wet and his skin blistered, for the weather was quite hot in July. He sank with exhaustion on the doorstep of the court house at Yanceyville, but Bergen coming up at the time said—"Get up, you d—d s—oundrel. How dare you sit down in my presence?"

He was kept in almost constant solitary confinement, but frequently they would send six armed men who would stand over him in the cell for hours with their bayonets at the charge on him, and he was daily threatened with death by either Kirk or Bergen.

LUCIAN H. MURRAY,

of all, is perhaps the most unfortunate of the victims of the fiend Bergen, for beyond a doubt Bergen is a combination of everything vicious, degraded and coarse upstart. Kirk was a timid sort of sneaker, who was always in an agony of terror when engaged in what he well knew to be an unlawful proceeding. Bergen was an arrant coward, but a Quasi, who gloried over the tortures of his victims, and the more intense the latter the more fierce his joy. Murray is a young man of respectable family, residing in Alamance county. He was arrested among many one hundred others in the same county by Bergen. His statement is as follows:—I was lying in a tent at the camp so I did not see the band come in about eleven o'clock, when Bergen came to the door with a band and said, "Murray, is that you?" I said "Yes it's me." He then went away and returned about about five minutes, which of course I without any light and seeing me in the tent he said, "Murray, get up and come out of it." I asked

"Can I put on my shoes?"

"No, you son of a bitch shoes long," he replied.

I then went out and Bergen conducted me to his tent, upon entering which I saw three men standing with pistols in their hands. Bergen said to one of the men to bring me pistol outside tent.

"Now, Murray, tell all you know about the hanging of Wyatt Outlaw," said Bergen.

"I know nothing about it," I replied.

"You're a d—d liar, and if you don't confess I'll blow your heart out!" Bergen as he said this got in a rage and cocked his pistol, when the other three men also cocked their pistols.

"I'll give you another chance. Did you not see Doctor Moore hanging Outlaw?" said Bergen.

"No, I did not, and I know nothing about it," I again replied. Bergen then placed his pistol at my breast, and the other three followed his example. He again asked me the same question, and I answered as before. He then said—

"Boys, if I'm to shoot nothing until they were hanged, then they could be at work at it." Turning to one of the men he said, "Get a rope." The man got a rope and tied it around my neck. My arms were tied behind, and, leaving hold of the rope, Berg led me to the woods, about one hundred yards from the camp, followed by the other three men, all with their pistols. I was then placed under the limb of a tree, over which the rope was thrown. "Now tell all you know about the hanging of Wyatt Outlaw, or I'll break your d—n neck," said Berg.

"I have told you all I know, and that is nothing."

"Pull him up," said he to the men. The rope was then gradually tightened until I was lifted off the ground, when I felt there was no alternative and a hell, and at a period was not about a space for some time. I was heard, "Now, Comes d—n you, or I'll break your neck the next time," and to the men he said:—

"If this scoundrel don't confess this time hang him and leave him there until morning, and then bury his body right here."

"Are you ready to confess?" he said.

"I have nothing to confess," I answered.

"Pull him up," ordered Bergen.

This time I was jerked up suddenly and roughly, giving me great pain. How long I was hanging I can't say. I soon became unconscious, and when I next regained my senses I was sitting on the ground leaning against the tree. Two men and Bergen were there with their pistols in their hands. I almost regretted I had not died, as I feared they would again subject me to the same terrible ordeal. Bergen ordered me to get up, but I was unable and one of the men assisted me. I was conducted back to my tent, Bergen telling me on the way that if I ever divulged what had been done that night he would blow my heart out. They did not subject me to these tortures any more after that. I am not a member of any secret political organization, and never have been. I never saw a Ku Klux to my knowledge. What my offence consisted in I don't know. I was imprisoned about one month.

There are two others—William Patton and George S. Rogers—who received the same treatment at the hands of Bergen as did Murray.

THE ALEXANDER WILL CASE—A CORRECTION BY THE CONTESTANT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6, 1871.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

In your issue of yesterday, in remarking editorially on the Taylor will case, you incidentally speak of the "Alexander will case," and you state that it "resulted in the contestant—the daughter of the deceased—Mrs. Burke, recovering a large amount of the property which had been fraudulently alienated from her." In this you are in error. While there is no doubt that the mystery interwoven with the case was dispelled through the searching examination "permitted, encouraged and sustained by Mr. Hutchings' rulings as Surrogate," the examination before the Surrogate was not in respect to the will of my father, for that had months before been admitted to probate, but was an examination for the purpose of discovering the whereabouts of my father's estate. The evidence clearly showed that my father died in this city possessed of at least $60,000 personal property, and the Surrogate decided that I was entitled to it; but by reason of litigation by the Gardners and their family connections, the Graffs and others, in other courts, over which, of course, the Surrogate has no control, I have been kept out of my rightful property. Although my father has been dead within a few days of two years, and he is known and proved to have been worth some $60,000, to which the Surrogate says I am entitled, the lamentable and outrageous fact stands out that though by his will, of which I am sole devisee and executrix, he gives me all his property, I have not yet received one cent of it. My father's will of which I speak is entirely in his own handwriting, from beginning to end, and is on file in the Surrogate's office of New York. I would not trouble you with this letter were it not for the fact that I may be injured in certain quarters by the statement that I have actually recovered much of the very property which I am now seeking to secure. Suits are now pending, for the delay in which I am not responsible, in which I expect to recover that which the Surrogate has emphatically decided I am entitled to. Yours very truly,

VIRGINIA C. BURKE.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

It is stated that a magazine for the Odd Fellows of Iowa will shortly be started, to be published at Council Bluffs.

A new paper will make its appearance at San Jose, Cal., in a few days. It is to be called the *Evening Guide*.

Colonel G. I. Young, proprietor and editor of the *Buckeye State*, New Lisbon, Ohio, died very suddenly last week.

In consequence of the cold and the dilapidated character of the building, which allows the piercing, cutting wind to sweep through the crevices, rendering it impossible to set type, the *Middlesex County* (N. J.) *Democrat* had to delay publication several days last week.

Mr. Scranton, proprietor of the Scranton, Pa., *Republican*, was sued for libel by John Jessup, for saying that the character of the latter's house was none of the best. The case was tried at Wilkesbarre last week, and resulted in a verdict of acquittal, the State bearing the costs.

INSTRUCTION.

AT PAINE'S BUSINESS COLLEGE (ESTABLISHED 1849), 62 Bowery.—Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, higher Mathematics, Grammar, Spelling, German, French, Latin taught privately; 24 writing lessons, $2 50. Ladies' department. Day and evening.

AT THOMPSON'S COLLEGE, 29 FOURTH AVENUE, opposite Cooper Institute—Bookkeeping, Writing, Arithmetic, Short Hand, English, German, French, Latin, Spanish. Private lessons, day and evening. Ladies' department. Telegraphy practically taught.

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West Side.

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105 EAST 21ST ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A young, respectable girl as cook, washer and ironer. Call for two days.

109 WEST 15TH ST., REAR.—AS FIRST CLASS family cook and baker; good city reference. Can be seen for two days.

112 WEST 20TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 7TH AVS.—As good plain cook, washer and ironer, in a small family; best city reference from last employer.

113 EAST 34TH ST., LATE EMPLOYER'S.—A REspectable woman to cook, wash and iron in a private family. Call for two days.

118 WEST 29TH ST., BETWEEN BROADWAY AND 6th av.—A Protestant woman as first class cook; understands baking, pastry and all kinds of dessert; good reference.

142 FORSYTH ST., REAR, TOP FLOOR.—IN A private family as cook; best reference given. Call for three days at Mrs. Dantle'.

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217 EAST 25TH ST., FIRST FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A Protestant woman as first class cook in a private family; perfectly understands her business.

217 EAST 26TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A RESPECTable young woman as first class cook in a private family or first class boarding house; is a good dinner cook; French, Spanish, Jewish and American cooking; superior baker; desserts of all kinds; best city reference. Call or address for two days.

219 WILLIAM ST.—AN AMERICAN LADY AS COOK, or to do general housework, in a small family, where she can keep her little boy. Call for MRS. RAYMOND.

220 WEST 27TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH avs., room No. 7.—As first class cook; is an excellent baker; thoroughly understands her business; no objection to course washing; excellent reference from her last place.

220 WEST 13TH ST.—TWO GIRLS, ONE AS COOK, washer and ironer; the other as chambermaid and waitress and to assist in washing; both have city references.

224 EAST 35TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVS.—A respectable girl as cook, washer and ironer, or as chambermaid and waitress; best reference given.

226 7TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN; IS AN excellent cook; understands her business thoroughly; the best city reference; perfectly neat with her kitchen.

230 1ST AV., NEAR 14TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS cook, washer and ironer in a private family; best city reference. Call or address.

233 WEST 26TH ST.—A FIRST CLASS COOK, WHO thoroughly understands her business; best city reference can be given. Call for two days.

236 WEST 20TH ST., IN THE BASEMENT.—A PROtestant woman as cook; would assist in the washing and ironing; no objection to go a short distance in the country. Call for two days.

243 15TH ST.—COOKING, WASHING OR CLEANing by the day. Mrs. N. BOLLA.

245 EAST 25TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVS.—Two respectable girls; one as good cook, who can do all kinds of baking and the coarse washing; the other as chambermaid and to do the fine washing; both willing and obliging; good city reference.

246 EAST 37TH ST., NEAR 2D AV.—TWO RESpectable girls, sisters, to live together; one as excellent cook; will assist with the washing if required; the other as chambermaid and waitress or laundress; can do French finishing; best city reference. Can be seen for two days.

248 WEST 20TH ST., NEAR 5TH AV.—A RESPECTable young woman as first rate cook; understands her business thoroughly; will be found trustworthy. Good city reference.

248 WEST 30TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT.—Two respectable girls; one as good plain cook, washer and ironer; the other as chambermaid and waitress; good city reference.

249 WEST 33D ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH AVS. An English Protestant woman as first class cook in a private family; city or country.

261 5TH AV., IN THE REAR.—A RESPECTABLE young woman as cook in a private family or boarding house; good city reference.

300 WEST 40TH ST., NEAR 8TH AV., TOP FLOOR.—As good cook, by a young Hebrew girl.

306 EAST 48TH ST., IN THE STORE.—A YOUNG girl as good cook; can bake bread and biscuits; understands all kinds of kitchenwork; best city reference.

310 WEST 27TH ST.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS cook in a first class boarding house or as meat cook in a hotel; is an excellent baker.

316 EAST 2ND ST.—A COMPETENT COOK IN a private family; no objection to the country.

329 WEST 26TH ST.—A COMPETENT WOMAN AS cook; would assist with washing if required; a good home in the country preferred; good reference.

330 WEST 37TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS COOK, washer and ironer, or would do housework in a small private family; lately landed from England. Call or address.

332 1ST AV., BETWEEN 19TH AND 20TH STS.—A respectable Protestant girl, lately landed, as plain cook, washer and ironer in a small private family. Call for two days.

342 EAST 32D ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO do cooking and assist in washing; best city reference.

347 EAST 37TH ST., NEAR 1ST AV.—A YOUNG woman as cook in a small private family; is willing to assist with the washing and ironing; has good city reference.

348 EAST 34TH ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS.—As first class cook; understands all kinds of cooking; an excellent baker, and a good washer and ironer; good city reference.

351 WEST 37TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN TO COOK, wash and iron or to do housework.

371 1ST AV., BETWEEN 21ST AND 22D STS., SECOND floor back room.—A respectable woman as cook; understands all kinds of cooking and baking; good city reference.

389 WEST 21ST ST., CORNER 7TH AV.—A SUTHerlot German cook in a German or American family.

390 5TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO COOK, wash and iron in a private family, or would do general housework; city reference.

394 ADELPHI ST., BROOKLYN.—A THOROUGHLY good English cook, by a gentleman's family or as cook and housekeeper; has lived in good families in London; good references. Address, care of H. H.

409 WEST 30TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS cook; would take charge of a gentleman's house; no objection to boarding houses; best city references.

414 EAST 13TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, ROOM 18.—AS first class cook in a hotel or restaurant; is a good pastry or other cook; has good farmer's city reference.

416 WEST 23RD ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH avs.—A respectable girl as cook; will assist with the washing and ironing; best city reference.

423 EAST 13TH ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE North of Ireland Protestant girl as plain cook, washer and ironer in a small private family; understands her business; no objection to go out of town; best city reference.

448 WEST 30TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS good plain cook in a private family in the city; would assist in washing and ironing; best city reference. Can be seen for two days.

449 WEST 25TH ST.—A NEAT AND TIDY GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress; would go to the country if satisfied; has good city reference from her last employer. Call for two days.

512 GRANDSTREET.—A YOUNG GIRL AS GOOD plain cook; also a good washer and ironer; good city reference.

635 2D AV., BETWEEN 34TH AND 35TH STS.—A young Protestant woman as first class cook; is a good baker of bread and biscuit; best city reference given.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, &c.

743 3D AV., BETWEEN 46TH AND 47TH ST.—A young girl to do cooking, washing and ironing in a small private family; best city reference.

1,203 BROADWAY.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS first class cook in a private family; understands cooking in all its branches; city references. Apply to CAMPBELL & GALWAY.

Chambermaids, &c.

10 EAST 22D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL as chambermaid and fine washer and ironer in a first class private family; best city reference from present employer. Call to-day, from 9 A. M. till 2 P. M.

20 WEST 26TH ST.—AN EXCELLENT AND TRUSTworthy woman as chambermaid and waitress or as chambermaid only. Can be seen for two days at her present employer's.

22 SUFFOLK ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO CHAMberwork or as waitress; good city reference. Call or address KATE RUDDEN.

32 WEST 44TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do chamberwork and to assist with the fine washing and ironing; good city reference.

40 EAST 32D ST., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—AS chambermaid and to assist with waiting if required; good city reference.

111 WEST 45TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress; refers to last employers; good city reference.

113 ELDRIDGE ST., THIRD FLOOR.—A RESPECTable German girl in an American family as chambermaid. Address.

124 WEST 45TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman as chambermaid and waitress in private family; best reference from last employer.

132 WEST 17TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMbermaid and waitress; no objection to assist with the washing and ironing; good reference.

133 WEST 19TH ST., TOP FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A respectable young girl as first class chambermaid and to assist in waiting; city reference.

158 WEST 20TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESpectable girl as chambermaid or chambermaid and waitress; best city references.

158 WEST 27TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress; willing to assist in washing; best reference.

203 WEST 27TH ST., NEAR 7TH AV.—A NEAT, active young woman as chambermaid and to assist in washing, or as chambermaid and waitress in a boarding house; city reference.

203 WEST 27TH ST., NEAR 7TH AV.—A NEAT young woman as chambermaid and to take care of children, or as chambermaid and do sewing; best city reference.

205 WEST 27TH ST., NEAR 7TH AV.—A NEAT, active young woman as chambermaid and waitress; has three years' city reference. Can be seen for two days.

206 EAST 25TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO CHAMberwork and waiting or take care of children; best city reference.

214 WEST 27TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESpectable young girl as chambermaid and waitress; good city reference.

217 EAST 25TH ST., FIRST FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A respectable girl as chambermaid and plain sewer; city references.

220 EAST 47TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress.

223 EAST 22D ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO CHAMberwork and assist in the laundry, or to do chamberwork alone; well recommended.

232 EAST 46TH ST., FOURTH FLOOR.—A RESpectable girl as chambermaid or waitress, or to do chamberwork and plain sewing.

236 EAST 33D ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL, WHO is willing and obliging, as chambermaid and waitress in a private family; good references. Call between 10 and 12 o'clock at her present employer's.

246 WEST 28TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMbermaid and waitress, or would take care of children and do plain sewing; reference first class.

252 10TH AV., BETWEEN 24TH AND 25TH STS.—A respectable young woman to do chamberwork and washing; no objection to do housework. Twelve years' best city reference.

255 WEST 35TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH avs., in the store.—A young girl as chambermaid and waitress and to assist in fine washing and ironing. Best city reference.

301 8TH AV., 20TH ST., OVER THE SHOE STORE.—A respectable girl as chambermaid, and to do sewing, or to assist with children; has five years' reference from last situation; country preferred. Can be seen for two days.

304 EAST 12TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid or seamstress; would take care of children or assist in washing; city reference.

305 EAST 56TH ST., NEAR 2D AV.—A YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress; is a good washer and ironer and can sew on two machines; three years' reference from last place.

308 WEST 25TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMbermaid and waitress; willing and obliging; good city reference.

310 EAST 32D ST., IN THE STORE.—A PROTESTant girl, lately landed, to do upstairs work and assist with the care of children, or would do general housework; is willing and obliging.

317 8TH AV., BETWEEN 25TH AND 26TH STS.—AS chambermaid; can operate on Wheeler and Wilson's machine; has best city references.

327 EAST 26TH ST.—AS CHAMBERMAID AND waitress in a small private family or boarding house; best city reference from her last place.

337 WEST 21ST ST., IN THE REAR.—A RESPECTable girl as chambermaid or to do general housework in a small family; good reference.

337 EAST 33D ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS., in the bakery.—A respectable young woman as chambermaid, or as cook in a small family; city reference. Address.

338 WEST 25TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS chambermaid and waitress in a private family; has good references.

355 WEST 38TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMbermaid and waitress; is willing and obliging.

415 2D AV., CORNER 24TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, front rooms.—A respectable young girl as chambermaid; is willing to assist in waiting; good reference. Call for two days.

435 EAST 16TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO chamberwork and waiting; has five years' reference from her last employer.

442 WEST 14TH ST., THIRD FLOOR.—A RESPECTable young girl, aged 16, to do light chamberwork in a private family; wages $8.

446 WEST 27TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman to do chamberwork and mind children, and make herself generally useful; has one year's city reference from her last place.

459 WEST 33D ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO CHAMberwork and waiting in a small private family; good city reference.

506 WEST 26TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do chamberwork and waiting; best city reference.

508 WEST 27TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress, or as chambermaid and to assist in the washing and ironing; refers to last employers.

588 2D AV., BETWEEN 25TH AND 26TH STS.—A young girl as seamstress on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; understands all kinds of family sewing.

628 2D AV.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID and nurse. Call for two days.

659 12TH AV., THIRD FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE Protestant girl as chambermaid or children's nurse and seamstress.

694 2D AV.—A COMPETENT YOUNG GIRL AS first class chambermaid and waitress in a private family; best city references.

1,110 2D AV., CORNER 57TH ST., OVER NEWMAN'S boot store, top floor, front room.—A respectable girl as chambermaid and laundress. Can be seen for two days.

A LADY WISHES TO GET A PLACE FOR A GERMAN girl as chambermaid and waitress. Apply at 111 East 30th st.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

42 EAST 3D ST.—A PROTESTANT GIRL AS seamstress and to do chamberwork; good city reference. Address for two days.

145 WEST 29TH ST.—A COMPETENT SEAMSTRESS wishes a few more engagements by the day or week; understands all kinds of family sewing and Singer machine; good city reference.

161 EAST 3D ST.—A DRESSMAKER OF FIRST class city experience, who is a perfect fitter, wishes a few more engagements at home; very moderate prices.

170 2D AV., NEAR 10TH ST., IN THE FANCY store.—A respectable young woman as first class operator on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine, by the day, week or month. Call for two days.

208 WEST 29TH ST., NEAR 7TH AV.—AS SEAMstress; can cut and fit ladies' garments; willing to assist in chamberwork; best city reference.

211 WEST 18TH ST.—A FASHIONABLE DRESSmaker, who goes out by the day, wants some more engagements; sews or orders jobs; no objection to go out of town.

215 EAST 30TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVS.—A young woman as seamstress by the day or month; good city reference. Call for two days.

219 WEST 27TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A DRESSmaker of first class experience in cutting, fitting and trimming by the day or at her own residence; evening dresses made at short notice.

232 2D AV., BETWEEN 13TH AND 14TH STS., IN the store.—A competent German seamstress; understands all kinds of fancy sewing.

239 10TH ST., NEAR 1ST AV.—A RESPECTABLE widow lady of a Protestant persuasion and German extraction, desires to take charge of a gentleman's child or children; is a good sewer; willing and obliging; is a competent teacher; would prefer a light household position; city reference. Address [illegible]

241 FIRST FLOOR, AT 3 COURTLANDT PLACE.—A [illegible] city reference.

298 CARMINE ST., NEAR THE FOURTH, IN THE [illegible] Address [illegible]

310 WEST 13TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—A respectable Protestant woman as seamstress; can operate on machine; has good reference.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

332 EAST 36TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESPECTable young girl as dressmaker; can cut and fit ladies' and children's clothes; has a machine; would go out by the day, week or month. Can be seen for two days.

337 EAST 12TH ST., FIRST FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—Fashionable dress and cloak making; Winter and Spring Suits, $6, upwards; Wrappers, $3 a $8 50; also, children's and misses' garments made to order; Patterns and Fashion Plates, cutting and basting. Terms cash. Call or address.

342 EAST 10TH ST.—AS SEAMSTRESS; CAN CUT and fit ladies' and children's dresses and also boys' clothes; is a good shirt maker and can do all kinds of family sewing; can work on the machine; best city reference given.

352 6TH AV.—AS SEAMSTRESS; WOULD TAKE care of one child; in a first class family. Call for two days.

354 6TH AV.—A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER wants a few more engagements by the day or week; can cut ladies' and children's dresses and suits; can sew on machines of various kinds. Call or address Miss L., care of Mrs. Jewel.

356 WEST 25TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVS., third floor.—A young girl as seamstress and to do chamberwork; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine and do all kinds of sewing; best city reference.

383 3D AV., IN THE FANCY STORE.—AS SEAMstress and to take care of children or light chamberwork; can operate on any kind of sewing machine.

430 4TH AV., BETWEEN 27TH AND 30TH STS.—AN experienced dressmaker and seamstress by the day; cuts and fits perfectly and operates on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; references.

527 LEXINGTON AV., NEAR 4TH ST., PRESENT employer's.—A young woman as first class seamstress; understands dressmaking and all kinds of fine sewing; willing to assist in the nursery, or take care of a growing child.

579 HUDSON ST.—A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER, who goes out by the day, wants a few more customers or would take work home.

759 6TH AV., FIRST FLOOR.—A FASHIONABLE dress and cloak maker (can cut, fit and trim) wishes a few more engagements in private families to work by the day.

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL AS SEAMSTRESS AND to do upstairs work in a private family. Address M. B., box 176 Herald office.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WOULD GO OUT BY the week to sew and mend and assist in housework; moderate as to terms. Address O. B., box 111 Herald office.

A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER WISHES THE BEST work of a few first class families by the day; wedding outfits and evening dresses a specialty. Address DRESSMAKER, box 427 station E.

TWO YOUNG LADIES WISH SITUATIONS TOGETHER; one as seamstress; the other as governess; not far from New Jersey preferred. Address (for two weeks) J. P. or I. P., Paterson Post office, N. J.

General Housework, &c.

51 1ST ST., CORNER LEXINGTON AV. (NURSERY AND Child's Hospital).—To do general housework; city reference; no objection to the country. Call for two days.

73 WATTS ST.—A YOUNG GIRL, LATELY LANDED, to do general housework in a private family. Can be seen for two days.

119 WEST 30TH ST., REAR.—A YOUNG GIRL TO do general housework in a small private family; two years' best reference.

114 STANTON ST., IN REAR.—A GERMAN GIRL TO do general housework in a private family.

127 WEST 36TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH avs.—A young girl to do general housework in a small private family; best city reference.

130 WEST 17TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO do general housework; a good plain cook, washer and ironer; can bring good references from her last place.

133 DIVISION ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT room.—An English girl to do housework; competent servant.

134 WEST 23TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO LIGHT housework; understands plain cooking; good city reference.

141 WEST 39TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do general housework in a small family, or chamberwork and fine washing; good city reference. Call for two days.

178 AV. B, NEAR 11TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, front room.—A young girl, 15 years old, to help in doing housework and take care of children.

206 FORSYTH ST., ROOM NO. 1.—A GERMAN girl to do housework, wash and cook in an American or German family.

217 EAST 25TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL, NOT LONG in the country, to do light housework in a small private family; no objection to a private boarding house.

228 WEST 27TH ST., TOP FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A respectable young girl to do general housework in a small private family; recently from Ireland.

306 EAST 60TH ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS.—A respectable girl to do general housework.

313 WEST 40TH ST., IN THE REAR.—A RESPECTable girl to do general housework; is a good washer and ironer. Call for two days.

315 9TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO DO general housework in some private family; no objections to going to the country; good city reference.

316 EAST 32D ST., IN THE STORE.—A PROTESTANT girl, lately landed, to do general housework or upstairs work; is willing and obliging. Call for two days.

329 EAST 11TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENeral housework in a small family.

338 EAST 25TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENeral housework; can give first class city reference.

338 EAST 45TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do general housework or wash, cook and iron; is willing and obliging; good reference.

347 WEST 32D ST.—A YOUNG AMERICAN WOMAN to do general housework; is a good washer and ironer; can give good city reference. Call for two days.

364 WEST 60TH ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH avs.—A respectable young girl to do general housework; is a good plain cook, washer and ironer; willing and obliging; city reference.

402 WEST 37TH ST., CORNER OF 9TH AV.—A RESpectable, smart girl, only nine months in the country; would do general housework or mind children; best reference. Call for two days.

407 WEST 25TH ST., BETWEEN 9TH AND 10TH avs.—A young woman to do general housework in some private family; good city reference.

416 WEST 35TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO HOUSEwork in a small family; no objection to the country; good city reference.

527 1ST AV., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—A girl to do general housework in a private family; is willing and obliging. Can get good city reference. Call for two days.

A SWEDISH GIRL DESIRES A SITUATION AT GENeral housework in a small private family; is a good cook and smart and tidy; 18 months' references. Address F. W., box 108 Herald office.

Housekeepers, &c.

171 BLEECKER ST.—A WIDOW WOMAN AS HOUSEkeeper in a private family or widowed gentleman; best reference. Can be seen for two days.

67 WEST 44TH ST.—AS HOUSEKEEPER IN A GENtleman's family or first class boarding house; is fully competent to take entire charge; understands her business thoroughly; reference first class.

102 WEST 49TH ST., NEAR 6TH AV.—AS HOUSEkeeper; won'd take full charge and do the cooking of a gentleman's household; best references. Can be seen for two days.

480 ADELPHI ST., BROOKLYN.—A LADY AS housekeeper, or where she would be as one of the family and to assist with the work. Call on or address Miss A.

AN AMERICAN WOMAN AS HOUSEKEEPER IN A respectable family; information may be obtained at her employer's as to respectability and capability. Address box 128 Herald office.

A LADY OF EDUCATION DESIRES A HOME IN RETurn for services in housekeeping; would instruct young children or [illegible]. Address Miss LOW, box 114 Herald office.

A RESPECTABLE WIDOW LADY DESIRES A SITUAtion as housekeeper for a respectable gentleman; has no objection to go to the country; best references given and required. Address Mrs. M. H., station D.

A SITUATION WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE young lady, as housekeeper in a widower's family, or would undertake an invalid lady or lady. Address TRAVEL, box 126 Herald office.

A YOUNG LADY, A STRANGER IN THE CITY, wants a position as housekeeper in a widower's family; will travel; is accomplished; [illegible] Address at once, APPOINTING, station E.

A LADY DESIRES A POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER in a gentleman's family; would instruct young children or would act as companion to an invalid lady; no objection to travel to California or elsewhere. Address M. N., station E.

Laundresses, &c.

104 WEST 39TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS FIRST class laundress; understands French finishing; best city references.

117 ESSEX ST., SECOND FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A German woman to do washing and ironing and general work for the first two or three days of the week.

117 WEST 27TH ST.—A FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS, to do gentlemen's or ladies' washing or the finest work, including all kinds of fancy washing; polishing and fitting shirts on to suit; terms; best references.

124 WEST 44TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A respectable woman to do the washing of a family; understands French finishing.

124 WEST 3RD ST.—A FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS; can do fine work; prefers to go out to the country; best city reference.

126 WEST 20TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS laundress; good city reference. Call for two days.

169 WEST 13TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS first class laundress; would go out to work; [illegible] in a private family. Call for two days.

184 BLEECKER ST., [illegible] Call for two days.

[illegible] WEST 37TH ST.—AS LAUNDRESS; FIRST class city references.

[illegible] WEST 20TH ST.—AS LAUNDRESS; FIRST class city references.

217 WEST 19TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN wishes family washing by the month; very best city references. Mrs. MAGOWN.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Laundresses, &c.

218 WEST 38TH ST.—AS LAUNDRESS OR WILL ASsist in chamberwork; can do fluting, &c. Best city reference.

240 EAST 29TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS FIRST class laundress; thoroughly understands her work in ladies' and gentlemen's clothes; best city reference.

243 WEST 41ST ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS laundress; no objection to assist up stairs; good city reference from last place.

309 EAST 37TH ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS.—A first class laundress, with good reference, wishes gentlemen's or ladies' washing by the month, dozen or piece. Terms moderate. Address Mrs. HONOUR.

231 WEST 25TH ST.—FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS to do ladies' and gentlemen's washing at her own home; is willing to go out by the day; good reference.

390 7TH AV., BETWEEN 31ST AND 32D STS., second floor, back room.—A respectable woman to do washing at her house, or would go out by the day; best city reference.

405 WEST 18TH ST., NEAR 8TH AV.—A PROTESTant young woman as first class laundress in a small private family; is also a good plain cook; best references.

414 EAST 15TH ST., ROOM 16.—A RESPECTABLE woman to do the washing and ironing of gentlemen and families; no objection to go out by the day; city reference.

430 EAST 15TH ST., TOP FLOOR, ROOM NO. 17.—A respectable woman wishes to take in family washing and ironing; can do pinning and fluting; prices moderate.

434 EAST 16TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT.—AN experienced young girl wishes family washing or would go out by the day.

443 WEST 32D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as laundress and to do chamberwork or to cook, wash and iron.

443 WEST 40TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, BACK room.—A respectable woman would like to take some washing to her house, or would go out by the day; also a good cook.

458 6TH AV., ROOM 12.—A RESPECTABLE MARried woman wishes washing by the day or to take in at her own house family washing; satisfaction guaranteed.

504 EAST 14TH ST.—A COMPETENT WOMAN AS laundress in a boarding house or hotel; good reference.

947 3D AV., NEAR 57TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS laundress; understands her business perfectly; best city reference. Can be seen for two days.

Nurses, &c.

56 WEST 12TH ST.—AS WET NURSE, BY A YOUNG married woman.

67 EAST 127TH ST., HARLEM.—A LADY IS DEsirous of obtaining a situation for a wet nurse whom she can recommend and with whom she has been living some time nursing child; nurse and child can be seen as above; also recommendation obtained.

110 WEST 29TH ST., IN THE REAR.—A RESPECTable married woman as nurse; can take the entire charge of a baby from its birth; best city reference.

139 EAST 13TH ST., NEAR 3D AV.—A RESPECTable Scotch Protestant woman as child's nurse; can take full charge of an infant from its birth, and has good city reference.

135 WEST 28TH ST.—A YOUNG, TIDY, EXPERIenced girl, having six years' reference, as nurse and seamstress, or would take chamberwork in a private family.

140 WEST 19TH ST.—AS COMPETENT NURSE AND seamstress; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; or would go out by the day; good reference.

141 WEST 38TH ST., BETWEEN BROADWAY AND 7th av., first floor.—A young girl as nurse and seamstress; can fit children's clothes and operate on Willcox & Gibbs' and Florence sewing machines. Has good reference.

147 WEST 39TH ST.—A PERSON OF UNDOUBTED respectability as nurse, chambermaid or waitress; is capable of taking either; would not object to a short distance out of town if a comfortable home can be offered; references given if required.

149 LUDLOW ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE IN a private American family. Inquire of Mrs. GELCHER.

158 EAST 26TH ST., ROOM 12.—AN EXPERIENCED nurse, with unexceptionable references; understands the care of children; perfectly competent to take entire charge.

162 10TH ST., CORNER AV. B, ROOM 10.—A RESpectable middle aged German widow to take care of a baby in a small family.

166 EAST 32D ST., BASEMENT DOOR.—AN AMERican girl, in a private family, as nurse or chambermaid; good references given.

211 EAST 54TH ST.—AN AMERICAN MONTHLY nurse of experience; best reference. Call for three days.

217 EAST 25TH ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS.—A respectable married woman as wet nurse; baby one month old. Call on or address.

217 EAST 25TH ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS.—A respectable married woman, with a baby a month old, as wet nurse.

218 WEST 27TH ST., ROOM 14.—A RESPECTABLE young girl as nurse; two years' city reference.

229 EAST 49TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVS., third floor, front room.—A respectable young girl as nurse; has good city reference.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1871.

The New National Loan—The Bonds in Course of Preparation.

Henry D. Cooke, one of the firm of Jay Cooke & Co., had a long interview with Secretary Boutwell to-day as to the best manner of obtaining subscriptions to the new national loan, but nothing definite was determined upon by the Secretary. He has however, resolved that the interest shall be made payable quarterly, and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been notified to prepare the plates for the new bonds accordingly. In design they will differ much from the present issue. Six registered and four coupon bonds of each series will be issued, all conforming to a general plan but differing in detail. The engravers have been preparing designs since last July, and quite a number have been completed, from which Secretary Boutwell will select and determine on what particular denomination they shall be used. The vignettes of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, the elder and younger Adams, Benton, Burlingame, Farragut, Rawlins, Governor Andrew and others are already executed. The ornamental work upon the faces of the bonds is an ingenious combination of scroll and geometrical lathe work, and will be different upon each denomination and series. The distinctive paper used by the government in printing legal tenders and fractional currency will also be used for the new bonds, millions of sheets of which are already stored in the vaults of the Treasury Department. The Secretary will probably select for the principal vignette a finely engraved *fac simile* of the Capitol instead of the Treasury Department. It is the impression that the subscription books will be distributed among the Assistant United States Treasurers, United States depositories, national banks generally and banking houses of well established reputation. Secretary Boutwell is sanguine that the new bonds will be readily taken. The first of the issue will be ready about March 1.

Opposition to the New York and Washington Air Line Railway.

The democratic members of the House seem determined to prevent any action at this session upon the Washington and New York Air Line Railroad bill. The bill has not been properly managed, and those who have it in charge now lack either earnestness or a proper knowledge of Parliamentary tactics to get it before the House. The democrats understand this, and they have nothing to do but to worry over the morning hour each Monday by dilatory motions so as to prevent the bill from coming up in its regular order of business. James Brooks was the leader of the filibustering element to day. For one hour after the reading of the journal he went through with nearly all the motions known to filibusters. Every bill and joint resolution offered for reference was required to be read in full; then the yeas and nays were called on it; then a motion to reconsider was entered and the yeas and nays demanded on that. All were intended to consume the time of the House, which should have been devoted to the transaction of the much delayed business of national importance. The Air Line bill meets with opposition from three sources—first, the democrats, who regard it as an infringement of State rights; second, the Massachusetts members, where the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad is mostly owned, and third, the Pennsylvania members, who are apprehensive that the road will be run through the Fairmount Park, near Philadelphia. This opposition crystallizes around the several railroad companies between this city and New York, every one of which has its special agents and attorneys upon the floor of the House. If some man like General Logan would take hold of the bill he might manage to push it through, for the Western and Southern members are strongly in favor of it. Under its present management it is not likely to come to anything.

The Income Tax Repeal Bill.

The Ways and Means Committee had a session to-day for the discussion of the repeal of the income tax. Dennis McCarthy, of New York, who has been absent for some days, made his appearance, so that there was a full committee. It was determined to take a vote in committee to-morrow upon a proposition to report a bill providing for the repeal of the tax on incomes. It is believed that the committee stand five to four in favor of such a measure.

Secretary Boutwell's Opposition to the Repeal of the Income Tax.

Secretary Boutwell has addressed a letter to the Hon. Samuel Hooper, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, dated the 3d inst., in reply to his communication enclosing a resolution of the committee requesting the Secretary's views in writing upon several topics suggested by the proposition to repeal the income tax. He says:—

It is impossible to state with precision the cost of collecting the tax, but he is satisfied it will not exceed that a million dollars, and it seems to him the net result will not be less than $12,000,000 per annum for the two years covered by the existing laws. The estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, were made upon the basis of the average prosperity of the laboring and business classes of the country. According to that estimate there will be a surplus of $50,778,000 applicable to the payment of the principal of the public debt, in addition to payments through the Sinking Fund. It was also stated that if the appropriation should be reduced below the estimates the surplus applicable to the payment of the public debt would be increased. If, on the other hand, the appropriations shall exceed the estimates the surplus will fall below the sum mentioned. Assuming what is probable, that the country is to be blessed with good harvests, the Secretary sees no reason to apprehend a check to industry or business; but, even with this view of the future, it cannot be claimed that the estimated surplus is greater than prudence dictates. In the view taken by him of the question he cannot shrink from the duty of advising the continuance of the present system of taxation until the meeting of Congress in December next. We are now, he says, hardly better qualified to judge of the effect of the recent changes than we were when those changes were made. The reduction of taxes at the last session of Congress was estimated to be equal to twenty per cent of the local revenues of the country, or more than $60,000,000. Is it wise to make a further reduction until the result of the laws in force is known? After giving further reasons against the repeal of the income tax the Secretary says in one year more the effect of the reductions already made will be fully understood and legislation can then proceed upon the basis of experience. It is not an unreasonable expectation that Congress will then be able to declare the income tax is no longer needed, and also simultaneously to make corresponding concessions to other classes of taxpayers. It is my earnest desire that a system may be obtained; for while one is unfortunate enough not recognize either the justice or the expediency of relieving at once and completely those who are liable to pay an income tax, and by the same act transferring the chief burden of payment of the principal and interest of the public debt, the pensions and the current expenses of the government to the producing, consuming and business interests of the country, entertaining the opinion that it is not advisable to reduce taxation at the present time to the extent of $200,000,000, or in any other considerable sum, I am not prepared to answer your further inquiry. It is probable that as early as December next the condition of the country and of the sources will justify the reduction indicated, and if so, it will be practicable for the Secretary of the Treasury to make such suggestions as to the modification of the internal revenue laws as in his opinion will furnish the greatest relief to industry and business. But the country cannot afford to run any risk in its financial policy. The large resources of the government have been the chief means by which the public credit has been improved and our paper currency approximated materially in values compared with coin. The same cause will continue to produce corresponding results. If we have now a small deficiency in revenue would be unimportant; but with a debt of $2,000,000,000 it might and probably would produce serious consequences. Nor should we lose sight of the fact that the change which has taken place in the financial system of the country during the last ten years renders the preservation of the public credit a duty of the highest importance, inasmuch as every business enterprise and every financial undertaking rests finally upon the public credit.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Bill.

The House to-day, by a vote of 129 to 61, suspended the rules and took from the Speaker's table the Transcontinental or Southern Pacific Railroad bill, for the purpose of referring it to the Pacific Railroad Committee for amendment. There is an understanding that the committee shall have leave to report the bill back at any time after the 15th of this month. The action of the House to-day indicates that the bill for this great thoroughfare will pass before the close of the session by a large majority. It will probably be sent back to the Senate for concurrence in such amendments as the House may adopt. This, however, will not delay it, as the amendments will, of course, be acceptable to the advocates of the bill and those interested in it. The Southern Pacific is probably the only railroad measure which will pass Congress at this session. In the vote to-day it numbered among its friends members from all sections of the country and of all political parties.

The Chorpenning Swindle—Further Exposures Promised.

There is considerable comment at the Capitol about the failure of the Senate Post Office Committee to report upon the House resolution squelching the Chorpenning swindle. The case appeared so clear a fraud when explained by Mr. Dawes, of the House, that there was not a single vote against the resolution which he offered. Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas, is the special champion of Chorpenning in the Senate Postal Committee. He wants a saving clause attached to the resolution which will allow Chorpenning to go to the Court of Claims with his case. If this amendment is reported to the Senate and adopted by that body the resolution will have to go back to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendment. In that event Mr. Dawes promises to make some interesting revelations, which he withheld on the former occasion through regard for the feelings of the prominent officials whose names have been unpleasantly associated with this business.

The Woman Suffragists Defeated—Ben Butler Goes Back on His Friends.

An attempt was made in the House to-day to pass a resolution giving the use of the hall of the House on Wednesday evening next to Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull and her colaborers in the women's suffrage movement. Mr. Julian, who offered the resolution, moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of passing it. Ben Butler, who has been set down as an earnest advocate of woman's suffrage, went squarely back on Mrs. Woodhull to-day, and voted with those who opposed allowing her the use of the hall in which to deliver her speech. Butler called for the reading of the rule of the House which prevents the hall being used for other than legislative purposes. He sugar-coated the pill which he made his quondam friends of the suffrage movement swallow with the statement that he was an advocate of woman's suffrage, and they all knew it, but he was opposed to giving the hall for the purpose indicated. Of course the subject created some amusement, as it always does among members, and Butler's confession called forth roars of laughter from all parts of the House. General Garfield wanted to know whether the House could not meet on Wednesday evening as in Committee of the Whole. The House seemed to see something funny in this, and a general titter ran along among the members. In fact, everything connected with this subject seemed to arouse the merriment of the House. Finally the yeas and nays were ordered, when the motion to give Mrs. Woodhull the use of the hall only received forty-one votes. Mrs. Woodhull proposes to deliver a speech at an early day in some public hall here, when she will take occasion to pay her respects to those members of the House who voted against her to-day, and who are opposed to woman suffrage. She contends that she has such men as Ben Butler, Judge Woodward, Charles Sumner and Judge Lawrence on her side. She proposes to keep the fight up, and in the long run hopes to get even with Bingham.

The Disorders at West Point.

The sub-committee of the House Military Committee, which recently visited West Point to examine into the condition of affairs and the causes of recent troubles among the cadets, to-day made a report to the Military Committee, which was debated at some length. The majority of the sub-committee recommend the dismissal of the entire first class, except four, and the censure of the officers; and the minority of the sub-committee recommend that the usual privileges extended to the class, such as graduation furlough, be denied them. The report of the full committee is now in course of preparation.

The Burning of the Cadet Barracks at West Point.

The Secretary of War will ask Congress to appropriate $50,000 to repair the damage done by the fire to the Barracks at West Point on Saturday. The Superintendent of the Academy reports that it was mainly through the exertions of the cadets that the building was saved. The fireplugs were frozen, and water had to be carried in buckets.

Aid for the French and German Sufferers.

The House to-day concurred in the Senate bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to send a vessel of war to the port of New York for the purpose of carrying provisions to the starving French and Germans. General Banks offered an amendment directing the Secretary of the Navy to place a vessel of war at the port of Boston and one at the port of Philadelphia for the same purpose. There will be a generous rivalry between the benevolent citizens of these three large cities as to which one will have their ship freighted and under sail first. It is expected, of course, that New York will be ahead.

Germany Wants No Possessions in America.

Much has been said in the press and Congressional debates as to the purpose of North Germany acquiring territory in America for naval purposes. These publications having come to the knowledge of Count Bismarck, he has recently taken occasion to repeat in an emphatic manner his declaration of July, 1861, that North Germany does not intend to acquire any territory on this Continent or possession of any of the adjacent islands. This course on her part is to avoid interference with the Monroe doctrine or any measure of acquisition which our government may choose to adopt.

Internal Revenue Decision.

On a re-examination of the reports of surveys of distilleries made under what is commonly known as the forty-eight hour fermenting period it has been determined to hold such said surveys as were made prior to the 1st day of March, 1870, as taking effect on and after that date. All assessments made prior to that date will therefore be adjusted accordingly upon application to the Internal Revenue Bureau for abatement or refunding, as the case may be.

The Cotton Tax Cases.

It has been incorrectly stated in many papers that the cotton tax case to be argued to-morrow in the United States Supreme Court, involves $10,000,000, when in truth it involves only $2,000 or $3,000. The decision, however, will affect other kindred cases to large amounts, the one pending being a test case.

Nominations.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate to-day:—

George C. Sherman, to be Collector of Customs at Milwaukee, Wis.; Isaac H. Duval, to be Assessor of Internal Revenue of the Third district of West Virginia; Wm. F. Wingate, to be Collector of Customs at Bangor, Me.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations:—Alexander Rives, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia; Robert M. Hughes, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia; A. S. Gray, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia; J. R. Young, to be Postmaster at Carrollton, Miss.; J. F. Seymour, to be Postmaster at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Sale of the Bergen Heights Arsenal.

The President has approved the bill directing the Secretary of War to sell Bergen Heights Arsenal.

Personal.

Ex-Governor R. D. Graham and lady, who have been the guests of the President for some days past, vacated the Executive Mansion this afternoon to make room for ex-Secretary Borie and lady, who arrived here to-night. Governor Morgan has taken up his quarters at the Arlington.

Senator Cameron is home from a fall on the ice about a week since, but his general health is good. He is at his committee room to-day on crutches, but has not appeared in the Senate.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Slim Attendance of New Yorkers.

The Backwoodsmen Having it All Their Own Way.

NEW RAILROAD BOND BILL.

Lively Discussion Over a Westchester Savings Bank Scheme.

Who is to Have the Right to Physic the People.

They do say that many of our New York members are much noted for their piety, which they make a display of only on the first day of the week when far away from Albany. Somehow it has always the effect of making not a few of them rather backward in coming forward on Mondays, when they are expected to be in their seats looking after the interests of their constituents as well as their own. This effect was visible in

AN ARRAY OF EMPTY SEATS

in the lower House this morning. It is very seldom that the New Yorkers ever make a misstep or lose a moment of time when their own interests are in jeopardy; so it must be taken for granted that there is at least one day in the week when they can loaf at home without fear of losing a solitary morsel of the usual expectations from the third House. It is a pity that going to church on Sundays should produce such dire effects on Mondays, even upon men who make laws to regulate the way the Sabbath day should be kept holy. Thanks to the absence of the pious ones, the rural folks had things pretty much their own way in the two houses, not indeed that they managed to run any of their

BACKWOODS JOBS

through successfully, but that several of their little local notions were made to sail smoothly through the Committee of the Whole. Probably the most important bill that was passed was Kilham's, in relation to railroad bonds. It will doubtless meet with considerable favor outside the profitable circles frequented by a peculiar class of bond robbers, who, when they make a haul, know so well how to pocket only those bonds which are negotiable and which cannot be turned into clues for their detection. The first section of the bill contains all the meat in the cocoanut, and for that reason I give it in full. It is as follows:—

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for any person or persons owning and holding any railroad mortgage bonds for which a registry is not by law provided heretofore issued, or which may be hereafter issued and made payable in this State and which are made payable to bearer, to render the same non-negotiable by the owner and holder endorsing upon the same and subscribing a statement that said bond is the property of such owner, and thereupon the principal sum of money mentioned in said bond shall only be paid to such owner or his legal representatives or assignees.

The bill also provides that the bonds may be transferred by an endorsement in blank, giving name and residence of the assignor, or by an endorsement payable to bearer or to the order of the purchaser (naming), subscribed by the assignor, who must give his name and residence. It will thus be seen that it depends altogether upon the holders of the bonds whether they desire to make them

AN UNDESIRABLE ARTICLE IN THIEVEDOM

or not. The apparently insignificant act to incorporate a small fry savings bank in Westchester county created quite a breeze in the Assembly and rather startled more than one member who did not care to show his hand one way or the other when the real test in the case came up. Why they did not is a question the answering of which may be left to the parties most interested.

WATCHDOG ALVORD

gave the first bark. The bill limited the amount of an individual deposit to $10,000, and the Cardiff Giant representative wanted it fixed at $5,000. Savings banks, he said, are supposed to be the special depositories for poor men's surplus earnings and not for the hoardings of men of wealth. It is not right that men who have thousands should be giving a helping hand to make profitable investments making six or seven per cent interest until they can find a better opportunity to invest their money. Denny Burns was the next to plunge headlong into the fight.

"THE POOR MAN'S RIGHTS"

was his battle cry, and with vigor down he charged upon Weed, of Clinton, and Fields, of New York, in such an impetuous way that even Gleason, of radical dyed in the wool St. Lawrence, had to wield his battle axe in favor of the five thousand dollar champion. The struggle was a hot one, and in its hottest the Westchester folks came out in their full strength. The Sligo Celtic kept up the cry to the end that if the amendment was not agreed to the House would commit an outrage on the poor man and open the way to the breaking of poor men's banks by speculating men of means. Upon the question of striking out the disagreeable monosyllable which from the start had thrown the $5,000 pleaders into such a savage mood the *viva voce* vote was found to be so evenly balanced that a count was necessary to decide it fairly. The result was ayes 23, noes 34—thus leaving the poor men's rights out in the cold, according to the minority's opinion. Fields, Flanagan, O'Neil, Carey and Kelley voted with the majority. There was considerable feeling manifested on both sides during the debate. The momentous question as to who are the proper persons to

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in the metropolis came also very near setting the House by the ears. Had a large number of the members not desired an early adjournment there certainly would have been a lively discussion over it. The question came nicely rolled up in Nachtmann's Pharmacy bill, which requires all persons dealing in and dispensing drugs as principals in New York city to get a certificate of competency from the College of Pharmacy before daring professionally to handle the pestle and mortar. The bill was drawn up in the interest of, and, in fact, by the trustees of the aforesaid college, and they certainly made a botch of it. It only regulates principals, and does not touch the question of what stamp clerks in their employ should be. Certainly the public who are at the mercy of makers-up of medical prescriptions have but a partial guarantee of safety in the druggist himself being what he ought to be professionally, if his clerk in an unlearned doit who could make up a poison for a man at any time without knowing it. Mr. Irving's bill now under consideration in committee in this respect is far ahead of Nachtmann's, for it covers the whole ground. However even, it is rather crude and could be made much more stringent than it really is. The people who have to take medicines are assuredly very little interested as to whether the College of Pharmacy should furnish the members for the examining board or the mayor appoint whatever physicians he may deem proper who are not of the College. The opponents of the plan to run

LEXINGTON AVENUE THROUGH GRAMERCY PARK

showed their hand in the Senate this evening, when the bill to extend the avenue from Ninety-seventh to 103d street stuck its head up for the second time. Senator Bradley presented a remonstrance from the residents near the park, and threw down the gauntlet of opposition himself by moving to strike out of the bill that portion which dooms the old park. The "Boss" came out in favor of the bill in its entirety, when Bradley gave notice that he would renew his amendment when the bill would come up for a final discussion.

Nelson's

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are more bumptious and will go the way Murphy's went—into the dead letter office of the committee on Foreign Relations—and will never be heard of again.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

ALBANY, Feb. 6, 1871.

The Senate met at half-past seven o'clock P. M.

A COURT HOUSE IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

Mr. CRAMER introduced a bill to provide for a court house in the Fifth district in the city of New York, which shall be located by a commissioner consisting of one citizen appointed by the Mayor to act with the judge of the district. They shall purchase the real estate required and compute the necessary assessments. The whole expense is not to exceed $150,000, to be raised by the Board of Supervisors.

ASSISTANT CLERK TO THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

Also a bill relative to the office of clerk of the city and county of New York. It creates an assistant clerk, who may be appointed and removed by the clerk, to be paid by him, and assign as shall from time to time be required to perform the work, who shall have the same fees as regular clerks now performing such service. Section 3 chapter 604 of the laws of 1870, in the department as relates to the clerk of the city and county of New York, is repealed.

Mr. KINNEY introduced a bill to erect a bridge over the Erie canal at Syracuse.

NO DEPOSIT FOR TRUANCY.

Mr. CRAMER introduced a bill for the appointment of a medical commission for the better protection of the insane of the city and county of New York.

BILLS DISPOSED OF.

The following bills were disposed of in Committee of the Whole as noted:—

Amending the charter of the Lumbers Bank of the city of New York. Ordered to a third reading.

Amending the charter of the Hudson and Harlem River Canal Company. Third reading.

PROTECTING LEXINGTON AVENUE.

The bill to extend Lexington avenue, New York, was ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

Assembly.

ALBANY, Feb. 6, 1871.

The Assembly met at half-past seven P. M.

PENSIONS TO THE VETERANS OF 1812.

The Adjutant General, in response to a resolution of the House as to how much more money is required to pay to pay certificates issued to soldiers of the war of 1812, reported that the number of certificates issued was 17,228; that the aggregate amount amounted to $857,624; that the interest was $658,221—in all $1,515,849, from which must be deducted $150,000, appropriated in 1869 and 1870, with interest from date.

The bill incorporating the New York Live Stock Company was reported.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. WINANS—Amending the charter of Dunkirk.

By Mr. HILL—Incorporating the Elmira Park Association.

By Mr. RAY—Changing the name of the First Universalist church in Hudson.

By Mr. KNAPP—Providing for building a bridge over Tonawanda creek.

By Mr. KILHAM—Defining the powers and duties of treasurers and supervisors and their officers in aiding the construction of railroads.

By Mr. HAYES—To equalize taxation by having the amount of mortgages deducted from the assessments on real estate.

By Mr. COOK—Chartering the Security Deposit Company of New York.

By Mr. POUND—Amending the charter of the city of Lockport.

By Mr. FLAGG—Amending the Police act of Troy; also making provisions regarding the duties of the treasurer of Rensselaer county.

ENLARGING LOCKS ON THE ERIE CANAL.

On motion of Mr. HOWE, the Canal Board was called upon for their opinion as to the necessity for enlarging the locks on the Western Division of the Erie canal so as to admit the passage of boats 200 feet long and twenty-five feet wide.

On motion of Mr. FIELDS it was added that the Board report the estimated cost of the same.

SAN DOMINGO.

Mr. NELSON offered a resolution denouncing the proposition to annex San Domingo as a fraud. Laid over.

BILLS DISPOSED OF.

The following bills were disposed of in Committee of the Whole as noted:—

Providing for completing the Court House in the Third Judicial district in the city of New York (third reading); authorizing the city of Lockport to raise money by tax to pay the indebtedness of the city (third reading; authorizing the holders of certain railroad mortgages bonds to make them payable to bearer or order only (third reading); to provide for the completion of the Court House in the Ninth Judicial district of the city of New York (third reading); amending the revised statutes relative to the custody of minor children (third reading); providing for the appointment of Overseer of the Poor of the city of Utica (third reading).

STEAM RAILROADS IN THE CITY.

Mr MADIGAN introduced a bill to permit the use of steam on railroads in the city of New York below Thirtieth street.

SUITS AGAINST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Mr. ALVORD introduced a bill requiring fire insurance companies, when the policy limits the time for commencing a suit, to be ready for a suit within the limited time. In case of the total destruction of a building the company shall not have any deduction made on the ground that the property was insured beyond its actual value. All companies shall, before August 1, 1871, deposit in the Insurance Department $50,000, and on the 1st of February following the further sum of $150,000 in public stocks of the United States or of this State or of bonds of cities of this State at or above par, or bonds and mortgages which shall be held for the security of policy holders, but the companies may collect the interest on the same. When the companies desire to relinquish their business; they may withdraw their securities after giving due notice and making a proper exhibition.

AMENDING THE GENERAL RAILWAY ACT.

Mr. FLAGG introduced a bill to amend the General Railway act by requiring companies to lay rails not less than forty pounds to the lineal yard where the gauge is three feet six inches or less.

Personal Intelligence.

Major General George G. Meade arrived at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

General James McQuaid, of Utica, is at the St. James.

John G. Saxe, the humorous poet and inveterate punster, who lectured last evening on "Love" at the Chelsea Presbyterian church, has apartments at the Astor House.

Ex-Governor William Beach Lawrence, of Rhode Island, is at the Brevoort House.

Commodore Scott, U. S. N., is staying at the Grand Central Hotel.

Edwin Forrest is remaining at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Lieutenant Commander Silas W. Terry, U. S. N., and Professor Benjamin Pierce, of the United States Coast Survey, are at the Hoffman House.

Judge J. P. O'Sullivan, of St. Domingo, and Judge Abbott, of Boston, are sojourning at the Brevoort House.

Colonel F. B. Loomis, of New London, is staying at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Colonel R. R. Bridges, of North Carolina, is domiciled at the Grand Central Hotel.

Judge Henry Sherman, of Washington; J. G. Twitchell, of Massachusetts, and I. Gay, of Plattsburg, N. Y., and I. W. Chickering, United States Army, arrived at the Astor House yesterday.

The names of H. G. Parke, editor of the Boston *Evening Gazette*; Colonel Bishop, of Connecticut; Richard Booth, of England, and M. M. Hill, of Milwaukee, are registered at the Fifth Avenue Hotel as having arrived there yesterday.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Decisions—Virginia Revolutionary Loan Certificates Not Just Claims Against the Government—The Authority of States to Tax Foreign Insurance Companies Affirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1871.

The following decisions were rendered to-day in the United States Supreme Court:—

No. 2. *Ward, Executor, vs. The United States—Appeal from the Court of Claims.*—This was a proceeding to recover on forty-three loan office certificates of the United States for $400 each, with interest from the date of their issue, 1779. The petition was dismissed by the Court of Claims, the Court finding that the certificates had not been duly countersigned by a commissioner for the State of Georgia, by which State they were issued and charged, as required by law, and that this endorsement they presented was not shown to be authorized. It was also held that the fact that interest had been paid on some of the certificates for some time did not raise a legal presumption that the person endorsing them had been recognized as a commissioner to sign them. This Court now affirms that judgment, Mr. Justice Davis delivering the opinion, and holding that the fact of payment of interest did not bind the government for no purpose to ratify the acts of the alleged commission or in endorsing the certificates appeared, and the paper bearing his signature was rejected as soon as the attention of the proper department was called to the subject. The history of the issue of the certificates is examined at length and the conclusion is that they are not a just charge on the Treasury of the United States. Mr. Justice Field dissents, being of the opinion that the demand before the court is a just obligation of the United States as binding as any part of the public debt of the country.

No. 64. *The Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company vs. Oliver, Treasurer of the State of Massachusetts.—Error to the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.*—The Court in this case affirmed the right of the State of Massachusetts to impose a tax of four per cent on all premiums paid to such insurance companies incorporated under the laws of foreign countries. The Court also held that notwithstanding the fact that these companies are not strictly corporations under the British laws, still, having all the attributes of corporations and having conferred upon them all the essential privileges of corporations, they must be regarded as such in this country. Mr. Justice Miller delivered the opinion of the Court.

No. 75. *Martin vs. Transportation Company et al.—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the District of Wisconsin.*—This was a case of collision, and the Court below divided the loss, holding that the neglect causing the accident was mutual. That decree is now affirmed here. Mr. Justice Clifford delivered the opinion.

No. 88. *Wang vs. Schoonmaker—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Northern District of New York.*—This case presented the question whether the principle upon the same impression is made on different parts of the same photographic plate by means of a sliding plate holder is an old or a new invention. The Court below decided that it was in use some years before the alleged invention of the appellant and dismissed the bill. The decree dismissing the bill is affirmed here by a divided court. Mr. Justice Nelson announced the decision.

No. 104. *Parmelee vs. Lawrence—Error to the Supreme Court of Illinois.*—Writ of error dismissed for want of jurisdiction, the Court holding that where the allegation is that a State court has sustained a local law claimed to be in violation of the federal constitution, it shall appear that the same decision could have been arrived at without any reference to the particular statute the case is not one for review in this court on a writ of error. Mr. Justice Nelson delivered the opinion of the court.

Herschel V. Johnson, of Georgia, was admitted to the bar of this court.

THE COTTON TRADE.

Large Shipments of the Staple from America to England—Cargoes Arrived in Two Days.

Vessels.	From.	Arrived Out.	No. Bales.
Denmark	New York	Feb. 4	2,289
Cuba	New York	Feb. 5	1,[illegible]
Wyoming	New York	Feb. 5	3,015
Sweden	Savannah	Feb. 5	1,[illegible]
British Queen	New York	Feb. 5	2,292
Alexandra	New York	Feb. 5	2,052
Leamington	New Orleans	Feb. 5	2,773
W. F. Storer	New York	Feb. 5	1,422
City of Baltimore	New York	Feb. 5	751
Steamship France	New York	Feb. 5	2,490
Total bales			21,[illegible]

THE FREE SONS OF ISRAEL.

Disaffection in the Order of the Free Sons of Israel—Secession of the Philadelphia Lodges.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6, 1871.

Some members of the influential Order of Independent Free Sons of Israel, of this city, have for some time endeavored to improve the principles of the organization by the adoption of an endowment plan for the benefit of the widows of deceased children. This has been opposed by the New York lodges of the order, and the dispute has culminated in ten lodges of Philadelphia breaking off from the New York order and forming a new organization, in which they are joined by lodges in St. Louis and Pittsburg. They style it the "Improved Order of the Sons of Israel" and number 900 members. The secession was celebrated by a banquet last evening.

AMERICA AND SPAIN.

Herald Special Report from Madrid.

United States Minister Sickles at Audience of King Amadeus.

Diplomatic Relations Officially Continued Between the Countries.

FRIENDLY ADDRESSES ON BOTH SIDES

The Monarch Compliments the American Nation.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Feb. 6, 1871.

The special correspondent of the HERALD in Madrid telegraphs a report of the occurrence of a very interesting incident in the history of the diplomatic relations between the United States of America and the Spanish Crown, as revived under King Amadeus.

I transmit the letter by cable to despatch to New York.

The HERALD special writer dates in Madrid on the 3d inst., and says:—Major General Daniel E. Sickles, Ambassador of the United States of America in the Spanish capital, had audience of his Majesty Amadeus, King of the Spaniards, at the palace to-day, when he formally and officially renewed and continued the diplomatic relations which exist between the American government and the Spanish Crown, by presenting his Ministerial credentials to the King.

Minister Sickles was received with Court honors, and having arrived in the royal presence, delivered a brief and appropriate address, in which he congratulated King Amadeus in the name of the American republic on his accession to the throne of Spain, and expressed the hope that the most friendly relations would be maintained between the peoples and governments of the two countries.

King Amadeus' reply was couched in very agreeable language, and its terms were highly complimentary to the American people.

MEXICO.

The Election Excitement Dying Out—The Prospects of Juarez—Earthquake at Oaxaca—Arrival of the Widow of General Patoni at the Capital.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 30, 1871.

I am enabled to inform the readers of the HERALD that the election excitement is dying off. The prospects of Juarez are brightest. The friends of Diaz, at the proper time, will use their utmost to elect him as President of the Supreme Court. Adherents of Juarez are making efforts to oust Romero and Mija from the Cabinet. Romero is to replenish the treasury by the sale of Church property. It is generally conceded that Romero, as a Minister of Finance, is a failure.

Another section of the Mexico and Vera Cruz Railroad is finished.

Diaz, in an official card, denies that the Cabinet has held meetings on the zona libre question.

There was an earthquake at Oaxaca on the 15th. No lives were lost.

The free importation of corn into Yucatan is permitted for five months, from the 1st of April next.

General Paz has been appointed Governor of the federal district, Velez resigning.

The widow of the murdered General Patoni has arrived in the capital, and is trying to obtain justice against Cruto.

CUBA.

Official Announcement of the Spanish Victory at Najiza—Large Surrender of Rebels.

HAVANA, Feb. 6, 1871.

It is officially announced that an engagement took place at Najiza, San Germimo, and that seventy-nine insurgents were killed and fifteen taken prisoners. The Spaniards had two killed and eleven wounded.

Five hundred persons identified with the republic have surrendered recently.

The schooner Ralph Souder, with machinery, from Philadelphia for Trinidad, went ashore at Cayo Blanco.

JAMAICA.

Arrival of Steamer Henry Chauncey—Burning of an English Steamer.

KINGSTON, Feb. 6, 1871.

The steamship Henry Chauncey arrived here to-day and will sail this afternoon.

The English steamer Titan caught fire at Savannah-la-Mar. The vessel and cargo were burned.

ST. DOMINGO.

Defeat of Cabral—He is Driven to the Haytien Frontier.

KINGSTON, Ja., Feb. 6, 1871.

Advices from St. Domingo state that Cabral has been driven to the Haytien frontier, and that his troops are in a bad plight.

HAYTI.

Another Revolution Attempted.

KINGSTON, Feb. 6, 1871.

A fresh attempt has been made at revolution in Hayti—this time by the relatives and adherents of Salnave, who are reported to be marching on Port au Prince.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Rumors of the Smallpox in St. John—Bank Robbery—One Hundred and Forty Days from Liverpool.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 6, 1871.

The smallpox is spreading rapidly and appears peculiarly infectious, but not as yet very fatal. The physicians appointed by the Board of Health take charge of patients and efforts are being made to procure a building for a hospital.

A company has been formed to construct a railway from Fredericton to the River Du Loup. The prospectus published to-day excites much attention.

The Commercial Bank was entered by burglars and a large amount of money and securities were taken.

The captain of the bark Wild Hunter, ten days from Liverpool, has been arrested on the charge of disposing of a portion of his cargo at St. Johns, N. F.

FIRE IN LISPENARD STREET.

At half-past six o'clock last evening a fire occurred on the first floor of 37 Lispenard street, occupied by Samuel Basinski, dealer in cloths and woollen goods; damage $3,000; fully insured. The basement is occupied by R. Grubn & Bro., dealers in gents' furnishing goods, damaged $500; insured. The second floor and attic are occupied by Jacob Kiersh, manufacturer of hair nets and hoop skirts; damage trifling. The building is damaged to the extent of $500 and is insured for $3,000.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

Herald Special Report from Panama.

Revolution Probable in Colombia—Mosquera Party Implicated.

The Difficulties in Central America Amicably Adjusted.

Prospect of War Between Peru and Bolivia.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN CHILE.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

By special telegram from Kingston, Jamaica, we are enabled to lay before the readers of the HERALD the full report of our correspondent at Panama regarding affairs on the Pacific coast, Central and South America.

PANAMA, Feb. 2,
Via KINGSTON, JAM., Feb. 6, 1871.

THE UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.

By the last mail we have dates from Bogota to the 17th of January, and regret to state that another revolution has been inaugurated in the United States of Colombia. A party in the State of Boyaca has arisen against Perez. Martial law has been proclaimed in three departments and the insurgents are preparing to invade Tunja, the capital. Perez is organizing his forces and is preparing for a vigorous defence and promises a stout resistance. It is generally supposed, however, that the rebels will succeed in overpowering the forces of the legitimate government. The Mosquera party is known to be implicated in this movement, and the probabilities are that it will spread to the other States until the whole country is again involved in civil war, which will only end when Mosquera is once more placed in power.

PANAMA.

We have again suffered from a very heavy freshet. The track of the Panama Railroad has once more been submerged, so that all traffic was stopped on the 24th, 25th and 26th of January. The water has since subsided and trains are once more running.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

I am glad to be able to inform you that the war cloud which hung over the republics of Central America has been dispelled, the troubles between Honduras and Salvador having been satisfactorily adjusted.

In Costa Rica the coffee crop has been very seriously damaged by the heavy rains.

PERU.

We have dates from Lima to the 22d of January. Congress has authorized a loan of fifteen millions of dollars, to be used in the construction of railroads, to be raised on the security of the roads and guano deposits, same as the Dreyfus contract. Opponents of the government will elect a commissioner to scrutinize the acts of the Congress.

There is now a strong prospect of war between Peru and Bolivia, the revolutionary party in the latter republic charging the Peruvians with having aided Melgarejo, their legitimate President. The insurgent Bolivians threaten to invade Peru, but Peru is defiant and tells them to come on.

BOLIVIA.

The revolution still continues to gain ground, and there is not the slightest doubt but that Melgarejo will be overthrown and himself be compelled to fly the country. The insurgent party is everywhere successful.

CHILE.

Our dates from Valparaiso are to January 10. The Presidential election is the most exciting topic in that republic at present; everything is absorbed by it. The anti-clerical party have nominated as their candidate José Urmeneta and the clerical party Frederico Errázuriz. We hear no opinion expressed as to the probable result. The anti-clerical party is very strong, however, and of late years has been gaining strength; but the influence of the Church party in Chile is very hard to overcome.

The Bolivian Revolution—The Revolution in Colombia—Alliance Against Colombia—A New Treaty—Marine Disaster.

PANAMA, Feb. 1,
VIA HAVANA, Feb. 6, 1871.

There is news from Bolivia that another battle has been fought at Praro, in which the government forces were victorious. In the battle at Curagara the government troops were routed and many prisoners were taken.

The revolutionists of Colombia have organized a provisional government. The adherents of the legitimate government are preparing for an obstinate resistance.

There is a rumor that Ecuador, Brazil and Peru have formed an alliance against Colombia.

The governments of San Salvador and Bolivia have agreed upon a new treaty of amity and commerce.

The steamship Eleanor, of Glasgow, and the John Elder, of the Pacific Mail Navigation Company, came in collision off the mouth of the Narrows river. All on board were saved, except a mother and child.

**The Atrato River Exploring Exp

CONGRESS.

Despatch of Business in Both Houses.

Senatorial Discussion of the Ocean Cable Question.

Railroads Becoming Subjects of Congressional Legislation.

Virginia Eloquent Over the Wrongs of the Colored Cadet.

Struggle in the House Over the Pacific Railroads.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1871.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR GOLDTHWAITE.

Mr. SPENCER, (rep.) of Ala., presented the credentials of Hon. George Goldthwaite as a Senator elect from Alabama for six years from March 4, 1871. Read and laid on the table.

INTERMENTS IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

Mr. FENTON, (rep.) of N. Y., presented the memorial of the Ladies' Union Relief Association of the city of New York asking that the present laws be so amended that honorably discharged soldiers who served in the Union armies may, upon their decease, be interred in the national cemeteries. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

THE UNITED STATES AND BELGIAN CABLE.

Mr. FENTON also presented a memorial from Robert Squires, Erastus Corning, Jr., Hiram Barney, Lyman Tremain, George W. Riggs, A. Lathrop, George Harrington and W. C. Barney, praying for the passage of the House bill relating to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries. They set forth their desire to lay a submarine cable between the United States and Belgium, and the facts that Belgium has given permission to the citizens of the United States to land a cable on its shores and to operate in connection with the land telegraph lines of Belgium and Europe under the rules of the Vienna Convention; that a contract for the manufacture of the cable has been made and the capital subscribed in the United States, and no aid in money, lands or any exclusive privilege from the United States is asked. They expect to send a message of ten words from this country to Europe for one dollar, the present charge being fifteen dollars; and also, by their automatic telegraph machine, to transmit over their new line between Washington and New York five hundred words per minute.

The bill on the subject having been already reported and placed on the calendar the memorial was tabled and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WILSON, (rep.) of Mass., from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the House bill relinquishing to the State of Michigan the title to the Fort Gratiot Military Reservation.

Mr. COLE, (rep.) of Cal., from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Indian Appropriation bill, with amendments.

Mr. WILSON, from the Military Committee, reported favorably the House bill to promulgate the regulations of the army; also adverse upon a number of bills for the donation of condemned cannon in aid of soldiers' monuments.

Mr. EDMUNDS, (rep.) of Vt., from the Committee on Pensions, reported back the memorial as to the action of Congress to redress the alleged injustice on the part of the Commissioner of Pensions in dismissing one Dr. Stillman, a homœopathic practitioner, from the position of examiner.

Mr. EDMUNDS states that the committee could not see how Congress could interfere in the matter; they therefore asked to be discharged from further consideration of the subject. The committee was accordingly discharged.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

Upon the expiration of the morning hour the Postal Code bill came up as unfinished business, but was passed over on motion of Mr. Chandler by yeas 30, nays 20, to proceed with the business reported from the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. CHANDLER, (rep.) of Mich., as chairman of the Committee on Commerce, then called up the following bills, which were disposed of as stated:—

The House bill for protection of food of fishes on the coasts of the United States. Passed.

To detach the port of St. Paul from the collection district of Minnesota and to annex it to the collection district of Louisiana. Passed.

Providing for the administration of oaths and affirmations by collectors of customs and surveyors acting as collectors of customs. Amended to apply only to revenue matters. Passed.

The House joint resolution authorizing American register for the British ship Robert L. Ware. Passed.

For the preservation and protection of beacons, beacon piers, lighthouse piers of protection, buoys, stakes, dolphins and their appurtenances and other aids to navigation placed by, or at the expense of, the United States, for the security, direction and guidance of vessels in the navigable waters of the United States.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Commerce was adopted and the bill passed. It prohibits the mooring of water craft of any description to any buoys, piers, etc., placed by the United States in any of the navigable waters, or to any railing, monument or flag staff of the United States placed in or near such waters, under the penalty of fifty dollars. All persons injuring or defacing these aids to navigation to be liable to a fine not exceeding $500 and imprisonment not over six months. The owners of all vessels coming in contact with any such pier or buoy to be liable for all damages caused by such vessel, the act to take effect July 1, 1871. The title was amended to read, "A bill for the preservation of beacons, buoys and other aids to navigation."

A joint resolution to amend a joint resolution relating to steamboats and other vessels owned in loyal States, approved December 23, 1864. The bill extends the present law to cover claims for compensation for vessels belonging to loyal parties in the North, taken by the government within the dominion of the rebellion after the breaking out of the war. Passed.

The House joint resolution to amend section twenty-two of the act further to prevent smuggling and for other purposes, approved July 18, 1866. It specifies various regulations for foreign and coasting vessels on the northern, northeastern and northwestern frontiers of the United States. Passed.

Ceding to the State of New York Oyster Island, in the harbor of New York. Passed.

Appropriating $17,000 to build a lighthouse at Somers' Point, in St. John's river, Florida. Passed.

To exempt certain boats from the payment of marine hospital dues and for other purposes. The bill exempts canal boats, and specifies entrance and clearance fees for vessels on the northern frontiers. Passed.

THE JAPAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

On motion of Mr. CHANDLER, (rep.) of Mich., the bill introduced by Mr. Corbett, to incorporate the Japan Steam Navigation Company, was taken up.

Mr. BAYARD, (dem.) of Del., argued that the creation by Congress of corporations, independent of State taxation and control, was impolitic, injudicious and fraught with evil consequences. There was ample power in the States to grant these charters.

Mr. CORBETT, (rep.) of Oregon, explained that the company intended to operate in the waters of Japan, and that a national charter was necessary to give them a standing in the consular courts of Japan.

Mr. MORRILL, (rep.) of Vt., offered an amendment reserving to Congress the right to repeal, alter or amend the charter. Agreed to.

Mr. DAVIS, (dem.) of Ky., supposed that the object of the corporation in coming to Congress was to escape taxation in California, where much of its property was located. It seemed to him that every ring in the United States had its representative here asking a charter incorporation. The tendency of such legislation was to abolish the powers of the States.

Mr. NYE, (rep.) of Nev., advocated the measure in the interest of the revival of American commerce. He had never read the bill, knew none of the corporators and knew nothing of any ring. Every time it was proposed to build an air line railroad or to authorize a steamship company the majesty of State rights was interposed, and he was now for having the question settled as to the power of Congress.

Mr. YATES, (rep.) of Ill., claimed that the power to charter commercial corporations was expressly conferred in the authority of Congress to regulate commerce with foreign nations and between the States.

Mr. BAYARD moved amendments subjecting the company's property within the limits of a State to State taxation and making the corporators individually liable, to the amount of the stock, for all debts of the concern. Agreed to.

Mr. DAVIS, in answer to Mr. Corbett, the author of the bill, explained that his remarks about a ring had no personal application.

Mr. BAYARD, commenting upon the growing danger to our institutions from great moneyed corporations, remarked that the voice of no State was so potent to-day in the Congress of the United States as that of corporations which had been created by the breath of Congress itself. There was one railroad combination in the country extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, possessing four hundred millions of capital, and probably this vast aggregation of capital, with its tremendous power of patronage, was directed by the brain of one single man.

In reply to an inquiry by Mr. COX Mr. BAYARD said the combination to which he had reference was that controlled by the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, though he could mention as another illustration of corporate power the enormous capital and patronage controlled by Mr. Vanderbilt. He wished his voice could reach the American people, that they might be warned in the dark days to come for them if something was not done to repress the growing influence of great monopolies.

Mr. HARLAN, (rep.) of Neb., said there was not one word in the old school regulating commerce; it simply granted corporate powers to a number of private individuals. It was a species of legislation upon which he repeated to see Congress entering. He would exclude from the halls of Congress everything that came within State jurisdiction. No corporation should be created in which government was not directly concerned.

Mr. TIPTON, (rep.) of Neb., coincided in the views expressed by Mr. Harlan. He was opposed to special legislation for private benefit.

At the suggestion of Mr. CORBETT the bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

PROTECTION RIGHTS OF MINERS.

On motion of Mr. STEWART, (rep.) of Nev., the Senate took up the bill to define and protect the rights of miners and encourage the development of mines, which was seriously amended at the suggestion of Mr. Cassidy and then passed.

It provides for filing for obtaining patents to mining lands and the mode of ascertaining mining boundaries and enables persons locating a claim to take up a certain amount of land on each side thereof for dumping, milling and other purposes.

BILLS PASSED.

To repeal the act approved March 27, 1871, entitled "An act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the States of Maryland and Georgia."

To amend an act passed March 3, 1871, entitled "An act allowing distilleries on foreign merchandise imported into Wheeling, Wickburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Nashville and Natchez to be approved and put in bond." The bill is to accommodate shippers of New-Orleans by enabling the master, agent or owner of a vessel bringing merchandise and going up the Mississippi river to do with the collector a duplicate of the manifest of the cargo within eighteen hours after the departure of the vessel, instead of before the sailing of the vessel, as at present, to facilitate the transmission of Asiatic, Australian and European merchandise into and across the territory of the United States of America, and for other purposes.

The pending amendment was concurred in and the title of the bill amended to read "To facilitate the transportation of Asiatic, Australian and European merchandise across the territory of the United States for exportation to foreign countries."

THE AIR LINE RAILROAD.

Mr. CHANDLER then moved to take up the Air Line Railroad bill, reported from the Committee on Commerce at the last session.

Mr. HAMLTON, (dem.) of Md., said the bill would cause much discussion, and his colleague (Mr. Pitkerson), who was absent to-day, desired to be heard against the measure.

Mr. CHANDLER replied, the Senator's colleague did not make a lengthy speech against the bill at the last session. He did not go to get a vote, believing both sides of the question had been heard. He did not intend making a speech himself.

Mr. SHERMAN, (rep.) of Ohio, thought that as the subject had been discussed on three or four different occasions the Senate ought now to vote once upon it. The Senator (Mr. Pitkerson) had already occupied nearly one whole day of a session upon it.

Mr. SUMNER, (rep.) of Mass., hoped a vote would be taken. An air line railroad between Washington and New York was something that ought to be accomplished.

Mr. BURNSIDE further remarked that nearly every amendment of the enemies of the bill in the Senate had prevailed; the only question now was that of Congressional jurisdiction.

Mr. CASSERLY, while entertaining little sympathy for railroads, believed the important questions involved in the bill worthy of most serious deliberation. He protested against the assumption that the debate had been exhausted and that Senators had made up their minds on the subject. It was not the right of any Senator to make up his mind in advance of the discussion of such a subject.

Mr. MORTON, (rep.) of Ind., was in favor of an air line road from Washington to New York, but thought the interference of Congress for such a purpose involved a dangerous power. When Congress began that business it would and enough to do without doing anything else. There was some inconvenience now in travelling between the capital and New York, and he hoped this would be remedied. While appreciating the necessity for such a road he believed there was great danger to Congress in attempting to charter such a road. He hoped the bill would not pass without consideration.

Mr. BAYARD remarked that the exercise by the government of the right of eminent domain, as provided in the bill, would be a violation of all judicial and historical precedents on the subject and a plain constitutional prohibition.

Mr. WILSON hoped the bill would not be permitted to occupy valuable time to the prejudice of more important legislation. The people would have railroads, and to build them large aggregations of capital were necessary, and it was a lamentable fact that the men who manage this capital and controlled these interests had in some States resorted to corrupt practices to control legislative bodies. He foresaw that a system of special railroad legislation by Congress would throng the Capitol with the same class of men, and whether they influenced legislation or not, Congress would have the reputation before the country of being controlled and bought up by these railroad managers.

Mr. CARPENTER, (rep.) of Wis., remarked that the reputation of Congress would depend entirely upon the course it pursued. If Congress manifested a disposition to protect the people it would not be charged by being run by railroad companies.

Mr. WILSON replied that that was precisely the point he was about stating that Congress could provide all requisite railroad legislation by well digested, general laws which would protect the people and hold in check the railroad managers. He did not know that Congress had authority so to legislate, and suggested that the question of jurisdiction be referred for solution to a committee of the Senate, comprising the jurists of the body.

Mr. CHANDLER finally pleaded the floor informally for private bills, a number of which were passed.

THE OREGON AND UTAH MAIL SERVICE.

A motion by Mr. WILLIAMS, rep.) of Oregon, to take up a claim for extra service in carrying mails in Utah and Oregon, involving over $100,000, gave rise to a discussion, in which was urged the necessity for greater vigilance in private legislation, in view of the extent to which the government had been imposed upon in the Chorpenning claim. The bill was finally taken up and recommitted to the Committee on Post Offices.

The Air Line Railroad bill was then taken up as unfinished business, when, after a short executive session, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1871.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

The SPEAKER proceeded to the call of the States for bills to be referred, when bills were introduced and referred as follows:—

By Mr. HOAR, (rep.) of Mass.—Providing that the extra ten per cent on goods imported from the east of the Cape of Good Hope shall not be collected on wool.

By Mr. JENCKES, (rep.) of R. I.—Joint resolutions of the Rhode Island Legislature for pensions to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. KELLOGG, (rep.) of Conn.—Granting condemned ordnance for a soldiers' monument at Meriden, Conn.

By Mr. O'NEILL, (rep.) of Pa.—Providing that the pay of election officers appointed by United States judges in cities of 50,000 inhabitants shall be $5 per day for services at the polls.

The opponents of the New York and Washington Air Line Railroad bill resorted to their obstructive policy of last Monday in order to consume the morning hour and to prevent that bill coming up.

Therefore, Mr. HOLMAN, (dem.) of Ind., objected to the second reading of Mr. O'Neill's bill, which brought up the question, "Shall the bill be read a second time?" on which Mr. Homan demanded the yeas and nays.

After the vote was taken Mr. BROOKS, (dem.) of N. Y., moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read the second time, and on that called for the yeas and nays.

By this means the morning hour was consumed, but the call of States for bills was continued. Under the call bills were introduced and referred as follows:—

By Mr. JOHNSON, (dem.) of Cal.—To repeal all laws imposing a duty on solfits distilled from fruit.

By Mr. MOORE, (dem.) of W. Va.—To facilitate commerce between the United States and China and Japan.

By Mr. COBB, (dem.) of N. C.—For the erection of a first class lighthouse on the North Carolina coast.

By Mr. STEVENSON, (rep.) of Ohio—To provide for the expenses of District Judges.

By Mr. BROOS, (dem.) of Ky.—Authorizing the purchase and registration of foreign built iron scalps of not less than 1,500 tons burden, for twelve months, by citizens of the United States, instead of taxing the people to subsidize lines of steamers.

By Mr. O'NEILL—To incorporate the Freedman's Homestead Company.

By Mr. COBURN, (dem) of Ind.—To encourage immigration to the United States, to regulate the carriage of European immigrant passengers in steamships and other vessels, and for their protection before, upon and after arriving in the ports of the United States.

Also, to amend the act of the 12th of July, 1870, for the redemption of the three per cent temporary loan certificates.

Also, to construct an addition to the United States Court House and Post Office at Indianapolis, Ind.

Also, restoring the office of Director of the Bureau of Statistics.

By Mr. WELLS, (dem.) of Mo.—To amend the Internal Revenue law in reference to special taxes as to State or county agricultural and other fairs.

By Mr. BEAMAN, (rep.) of Mich.—A joint resolution of the Michigan Legislature in favor of granting pensions to surviving soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. STRICKLAND, (rep.) of Mich.—Making grants of land for railroad purposes in Michigan, and for canal purposes in Utah.

By Mr. GLADE, (rep.) of Texas—In relation to the zona libre and the protection of American commerce on the Mexican border.

By Mr. LOUGHRIDGE, (rep.) of Iowa—To extend the time for presenting claims for additional bounty.

By Mr. SARGENT, (rep.) of Cal.—To define and protect the rights of miners and to encourage the development of mines.

By Mr. SPINK, (rep.) of Dakota—To provide for a temporary government for the Territory of Chippewa. Also various resolutions of the Dakota Legislature asking appropriations for internal improvements.

Mr. BEAMAN offered a resolution for the survey of the harbor at Monroe, Mich., with a view of widening and deepening the channel. Referred.

TREATMENT OF CADETS AT WEST POINT.

Mr. FORNEY, (rep.) of Va., asked leave to offer a resolution directing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire what legislation is necessary to prevent cadets at West Point from being ill-treated and persecuted on account of their color, with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. BLACKBURN, (dem.) of Wis.—I object. That nigger has already made fuss enough.

Mr. FORNEY moved to suspend the rules.

Mr. GARFIELD, (rep.) of Ohio, suggested the reference of the subject to the Committee on Military Affairs without ordering an investigation.

Mr. FORNEY insisted on his motion.

The rules were not suspended, there being but twenty-four votes in the affirmative.

THE CONSULAR APPROPRIATION BILL.

On motion of Mr. KELSEY, (rep.) of N. Y., and Mr. BECK, the Senate amendments to the Consular and Diplomatic and the Military Academy Appropriation bills were non-concurred in and committees of conference asked.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Mr. LOGAN, (rep.) of Ill., in the absence of Mr. Wheeler, the chairman of the Committee on the Pacific Railroads, moved that the Senate bill relating to the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad be taken from the Committee on Public Lands, to which it had been referred, and that it be restored to its place on the Speaker's table.

Mr. HOLMAN objected, and inquired whether the object of the motion was not to put the bill in a condition more favorable to its passage than it was now in?

Mr. LOGAN said that the object was not to put it in a favorable or unfavorable position, but to place it in the same position as other bills of like character. He moved to suspend the rules.

Mr. WELKER, (rep.) of Ohio—This is the third time that this question has been before the House.

Mr. LOGAN—If the gentleman means to insinuate that there is anything improper in it——

Mr. WELKER—Not at all.

Mr. LOGAN—The Pacific Railroad Committee has never made a motion on the subject until to-day.

Mr. WELKER—I concede that but this is the third time that it has been before the House on motions to suspend the rules.

Mr. LOGAN—I do not care if it were the hundredth time. The argument which some gentlemen make against bills by saying that they have been before the House a dozen times is the argument which a schoolboy might make, that he was whipped before for the same offence. It is not the argument of a statesman or debater. If the bill has merits it is entitled to be discussed. If it has not it should be put down on account of its demerits.

Mr. WELKER—It was sent to the Committee on Public Lands because it had no merits.

Mr. LOGAN—That is not the case.

Mr. WELKER—Some of us who voted to refer it thought so.

Mr. LOGAN—The gentleman does not know what he is talking about. He is very often in that position.

Mr. JULIAN, (rep.) of Ind.—This bill was referred on my own motion at the last session to the Committee on Public Lands—a committee having concurrent jurisdiction with the Pacific Railroad Committee on the subject matter of the bill. To vote now to restore it to the Speaker's table is to vote to give it an advantage and preeminence over fifty other bills which it is impossible to reach at the present session.

Mr. LOGAN—I am very sorry that the gentleman has made that remark, because it is not a fact. Did not the gentleman from Indiana himself move to restore the bill to the Speaker's table.

Mr. JULIAN—I did, under positive instructions of the Committee on Public Lands, and the House refused to grant that motion.

The vote was taken and resulted—yeas 125, nays 77. Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative the rules were not suspended.

The following is the vote in detail:—

Yeas—125.

Allison,	Conger,	Manning,	Rowe,
Ames,	Cornell,	Marshall,	Sanford,
Armstrong,	Cowles,	Maynard,	Sawyer,
Atwood,	Davis,	McCarthy,	Schumaker,
Axtell,	Dawes,	McKee,	Shelton, La.
Ayer,	Dixon, N. C.,	McKenzie,	Sheldon, N. Y.,
Banks,	Dixon, R. I.,	Mercer,	Sherrod,
Barnum,	Donley,	Milnes,	Shober,
Berry,	Dox,	Morey,	Smith, Oregon,
Bowman,	Dyer,	Morphis,	Stokes,
Benjamin,	Ferriss,	Morrill, Me.,	Stone,
Bennett,	Ferry,	Morrill, Pa.,	Strader,
Beltzhoover,	Fitch,	Morrill, Vt.,	Strickland,
Briggs,	Gibson,	Myers,	Swann,
Bird,	Gillian,	Negley,	Sweeney,
Blair,	Grinnell,	Newsham,	Sypher,
Booker,	Hamill,	Niblack,	Taffe,
Bowen,	Hawkins,	Paine, Wis.,	Tillman,
Brooks, Mass.,	Hays,	Paine, Ga.,	Townsend,
Buck,	Hellin,	Palmer,	Trimble,
Buckley,	Hoar,	Perce,	Twichell,
Burdett,	Hoge,	Peters,	Van Horn,
Butler, Tenn.,	Hooper,	Platt,	Wallace,
Cake,	Hot hkiss,	Poland,	Washburn, Wis
Cullen,	Jenckes,	Price,	Wells,
Cessna,	Johnson,	Prosser,	Whitmore,
Churchill,	Jones, N. C.,	Ramey,	Wilkinson,
Clark, Texas,	Jones, Ky.,	Rice,	Wilson, Md.,
Cleveland,	Kelley, Pa.,	Rogers,	Witcher,
Cobb, N. C.,	Ketcham,	Roots,	Young,
Conger,			

Nays—62.

Ambler,	Fox,	Mercur,	Stiles,
Asper,	Getz,	Moore, N. J.,	Strong,
Barnum,	Griswold,	Morrissey,	Tanner,
Beatty,	Haight,	Niblack,	Tyner,
Bingham,	Haldeman,	Orth,	Upson,
Budinton,	Hawley,	Packard, Ind.,	Voorhees,
Burchard,	Hay,	Packer, Pa.,	Ward,
Cobb, Wis.,	Holman,	Porter,	Washburn, Mass
Coburn,	Holmes,	Randall,	Welker,
Cook,	Judd,	Scofield,	Willard,
Cox,	Kelley, Conn.,	Slocum,	Williams, Ind.,
Crebs,	Kerr,	Smith, Ohio,	Wilson, Ohio,
Dickinson,	Lawrence,	Starkweather,	Wilson,
Eldridge,	Lewis,	Stevens,	Wolf,
Finkelnburg,	McNeely,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

BELIEF OF BALTIMORE COLLECTORS.

Mr. HOOPER, (rep.) of Mass., from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to allow to John L. Thomas, Jr., and Edwin H. Webster money stolen from them as Collectors of Customs at Baltimore. Passed.

MILITARY INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTIONS.

Mr. SARGENT offered a resolution calling on the President for information as to whether the Governor of California had, since the 4th of July, 1865, asked for military aid for the purpose of keeping the peace at elections in that State and called for the correspondence.

Mr. WOOD, (dem.) of N. Y., desired the resolution to apply also to New York.

Mr. RANDALL, (dem.) of Pa., desired it to apply to Pennsylvania.

Mr. SARGENT declined to allow the amendments to be offered, but was willing to vote for them as independent propositions.

The resolution was adopted.

CLAIMS OF SOUTHERN LOYALISTS.

Mr. BARRY, (rep.) of Miss., moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill opening the Court of Claims to the citizens of all the Southern States for claims for quartermaster's stores, &c.

Mr. JENCKES remarked that that would be opening the door to millions of Chorpenning claims.

Mr. WASHBURN, (rep.) of Mass., stated that the Committee on Claims had agreed to report a measure on Monday next which would be satisfactory to the Representatives from the South.

The House refused to suspend the rules—yeas 73, nays 126.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS BY THE EUROPEAN WAR.

On motion of Mr. BANKS, (rep.) of Mass., the Senate bill authorizing the President to station a vessel of war at the port of New York to receive and transport supplies to be contributed for the destitute and suffering people of France and Germany was taken from the Speaker's table and amended on his (Mr. Banks's) motion, by requiring another vessel to be stationed for a like purpose at Boston, and, on motion of Mr. Randall, another at Philadelphia.

The bill as thus amended was passed.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Mr. JULIAN asked leave to offer a resolution giving the use of the hall of the House next Wednesday evening to Mrs. Virginia C. Woodhull and Mrs. Isabella Beecher-Hooker to deliver addresses on the subject of "The Enfranchisement of Women," and providing that the House would participate in the proceedings.

Mr. ARCHER, (dem.) of Md., objected.

Mr. JULIAN moved to suspend the rules.

Mr. BUTLER, (rep.) of Mass., called attention to a rule of the House forbidding the use of the hall for any but legislative business, and proceeded to say:—It is well known that I am in favor of woman suffrage (an outburst of laughter), but I do not desire this unusual course to be taken.

Mr. SCHENCK, (dem.) of Pa., interrupting.—That is enough. I object to debate.

The House refused to suspend the rules—yeas 42, nays 149.

The following members voted aye:—

Messrs. Arnell, Asper, Atwood, Banks, Barry, Benjamin, Buffinton, Burdett, Cake, Clarke of Kansas, Cobb of Wis., Cobb of N. C., Darrall, Dickinson, Donley, Ela, Fisher, Hoar, Hoge, Julian, Lawrence, Long, McCarthy, Mercur, Milnes, Morrell of Pa., O'Neill, Paine of Wis., Platt, Porter, Prosser, Ramey, Rowe, Sargent, Starkweather, Stone, Strickland, Strong, Taffe, Twichell and Wilkinson—41.

ANOTHER ENFORCEMENT ACT.

Mr. BINGHAM, (rep.) of Ohio, gave notice that he would next Monday report from the Judiciary Committee and ask the House to pass the bill to enforce the right of citizens to vote under the fifteenth amendment.

He also moved to suspend the rules, so as to set apart the evening session of Wednesday, February 15, for other business of the Judiciary. Agreed to—115 to 45.

SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.

Mr. DAWES moved to suspend the rules and take up the Senate bill appropriating $10,000 to defray the expenses of the select committee of the Senate appointed to investigate the alleged outrages in the Southern States.

On the vote the yeas were 109 to nays 5—less than a quorum voting. The democrats generally declined voting, so as to defeat the motion.

Mr. DAWES, (rep.) of Mass., moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

There was then a call of the House, attended by the usual funny scenes and explanations. The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent for the absentees, and while waiting for their coming members relaxed their usual observance of parliamentary rules. Some lighted and smoked their cigars, some sent to the restaurant for refreshments, which they disposed of at their desks, and many formed into groups discussing conditions by which the difficulty might be got over.

Finally all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with and the vote was again taken on Mr. Dawes' motion to suspend the rules and bring the bill before the House. Agreed to—122 to 1.

Mr. DAWES then moved to amend the bill by increasing the amount from $10,000 to $20,000, and he moved to suspend the rules to adopt the amendment and pass the bill.

The motion was agreed to—yeas 121, nays 43—so the bill as amended was passed, and the House at ten minutes of nine o'clock adjourned.

BROOKLYN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen—The Contested Seat—New Board of Education—The "Ring" Getting Rid of the Thorne—Report of the Water Commissioners—The Fenian Exiles.

The Brooklyn Common Council met yesterday afternoon, Alderman Bergen in the chair. The special committee appointed a month since to examine the question as to the right of Mr. William Richardson to take his seat as Alderman from the Twenty-second ward, Mr. T. V. R. Talmage, the opposing candidate, having contended that he was not legally elected, submitted their report in favor of Mr. Richardson.

Mayor Kalbfleisch sent in the names of the following gentlemen to fill the vacancies as members of the Board of Education:—Jonathan S. Burr in place of J. S. Burr, Thomas Carroll in place of Thomas Carroll, Andrew B. Martin in place of T. W. Field, L. V. D. Hardenburgh in place of L. V. D. Hardenburgh, James Hall in place of James Hall, J. W. Hunter in place of J. W. Hunter, Thomas Kinsella in place of Thomas Kinsella, James Murphy in place of James Murphy, George H. Fisher in place of D. L. Northup, C. B. Schapps in place of C. B. Schapps, E. M. Cullen in place of C. P. Smith, William M. Thomas in place of William M. Thomas, John W. Flaherty in place of D. D. Winant, Dehart Bergen in place of Dehart Bergen, A. W. Shepard in the place of J. S. Thorne.

The Board deferred the confirmation of the names until the next meeting.

The Water and Sewerage Commissioners sent in their annual report for the past year. It showed that the receipts of the department during that period were $613,289, while the expenditures were $599,000. There was a decrease of $25,000 in the expenses of the department. The average daily consumption of water in the city during the year was 18,013,900 gallons; $1,152,509 were expended for the construction of water mains. The receipts for that purpose were $1,162,509.

The expenditures for repairing streets were $1,733,411, and the receipts $1,458,411. Accompanying the report was a communication from the commissioners asking for an appropriation of $375,260 for the construction of water mains during the present year.

The Common Council adopted the resolution of the special committee appointed some time since to investigate the necessity for an increase in the Fire Department.

The special committee appointed by the Board to tender the hospitalities of the city to the Irish exiles reported that they had received a letter from the gentlemen and that they had consented to accept the invitation extended to them. The matter was referred to the committee to fix upon a day and raise the necessary means to defray the expenses by public subscription.

KINGS COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

The Kings county Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon at the County Court House. Supervisor Osborne in the chair. There was a considerable discussion over an appropriation of five or six hundred dollars to make some repairs in the offices of the County Clerk and Register. After several votes had been taken the resolution to make the improvements prevailed. They refused to appoint a special committee to examine into the expenditures of the various committees of the Board during the past year.

SHOPLIFTING AND THEFT IN BROOKLYN.

A Gang Arrested and Imprisoned.

Four men entered Daniel Mammy's store, 25 Willow street, last evening, and demanded liquor. On being refused they pretended to leave the store by the back room, but entered a side apartment wherein lay a large stock of clothing. Mammy subsequently entered the room, whereupon they seized him and threatened to "fix" him in case he should make an alarm. They then smashed the stove with heavy irons, upset the furniture and injured whatever they could lay hands on. Finally three of them fled, leaving their associate, John Bunyan, scuffling with the proprietor. Officer Hourigan was soon at hand and arrested Bunyan. Accompanied by officer Hayes, he afterwards captured the other three men in a store at the corner of Bloomfield and Newark streets. In the possession of one of them were found a valuable coat and vest, which were identified by Mammy. The names of the accused are Alexander McAnally, P. Connell and James Meehan. They were committed to await examination.

TURKEY'S TROUBLES.

Prince Charles, of Roumania, Desires the Independence of His State.

The Position of the Sultan's Government.

Will the Eastern Conference Interfere?

Preparations to Put Down Rebellion.

REORGANIZATION OF THE TURKISH ARMY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23, 1870.

After the lull in local politics and the usual quiet attending the sacred Mussulman month of prayer and fasting, "Ramazan," just concluded, considerable excitement has been created by a rumor which has been current within the last week that the Prince Charles Hohenzollern of Roumania had, through his official agent here, presented a diplomatic note to the Sublime Porte, declaring that as the Russian government is about to do away with its treaty obligations concerning the neutrality of the Black Sea, the Roumanian Principalities consider that the changes brought about by this step would entitle them to submit to the Powers guaranteeing the political "status" of these tributary provinces whether their

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was not a subject requiring to be brought under discussion at the coming London Conference. A similar note is said to have been presented to the several Powers parties to the Treaty of 1856, conveying a request for their support in this question. A Council of Ministers having met on Thursday last it was supposed it must have had reference to this matter, and various reports have been prevalent as to the steps decided upon and to be submitted to the Sultan on the occasion. But it would seem rather more probable that the truth is contained in that version of the rumor which states that the Roumanian government has hinted this contingency to the protecting Powers without as yet making any direct appeal to the Sublime Porte, and that, the European Cabinets having conveyed this intelligence to the Turkish government, Prince Charles of Roumania has been reminded that in questions of this nature his only proper course would lay in submitting his appeal to the judgment of the suzerain State, which can alone grant it attention, and bring it, if considered necessary, before the Powers concerned in the political condition of the Danubian Principalities as established by existing treaties.

WILL THE CONFERENCE TAKE UP THE ROUMANIAN QUESTION?

Later unofficial telegrams from Western Europe convey the intelligence that the European Powers have replied to Prince Charles that the Conference about to sit in London having been called together to discuss one topic only—viz., the Russian proposal concerning the Treaty of 1856—it would be out of place and calculated to create unnecessary difficulty and embarrassment to admit any other subject into the discussion. It remains a question for politicians to unravel whether this move of the Roumanian government, be its purport what it may, has been dictated by Russian or by Turkish diplomatic action. Opinions differ on this point, some choosing to discern in it the policy of Russia, as having succeeded in blinding the weak and ambitious Ministers of the petty State of Roumania with promises of support, when needed, against her frontier foe, Austria, so as to strengthen the position of the Russian Envoy at the Conference by an incipient, new complication. Others would, on the contrary, give credit to the Porte for having provoked the move to furnish Musurus Pacha with a further proof of the threatened danger to the peace of Europe and the balance of power in the East created by the Russian circular. Pretentions similar to those exhibited to Roumania are likewise stated to have been put forward or ready to be so at an early day by

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these demanding certain accessions of territory, with their independence of the Court of Turkey, in exchange for pecuniary compensations, which they would be willing to treat for and pay down at once. The Russian and Prussian governments are naturally supposed, also, to favor these claims of the small tributary States bordering on the frontiers of European Turkey. It is doubtful, however, if these be not merely the dreaded "shadows of coming events" rather than facts already classified in the chain of present historical ones, and I have some reason to believe that the questions mooted are to be taken more as testifying to the easy readiness of the public mind here to take alarm than as having any real importance in the sense of political complications to be immediately dealt with, and I can almost vouch for the correctness of my version as to the reply of the Porte on the pretended Roumanian difficulty, all other assertions of telegraphic newsmongers notwithstanding.

THE ASIATIC DIFFICULTIES OF TURKEY.

At all events it needed no complications of this nature to heighten the immediate difficulties of the Turkish government, for the disturbances in its Arabian provinces give sufficient present trouble. The provinces of Yemen, inhabited by the Asiur tribes, which are nominally under the Turkish rule, have always been a source of anxiety to this government, and partial insurrectionary movements have at various periods shown the instability of the hold possessed by the Porte over these distant provinces. It has for some time past been whispered withal that intrigues, coming from a neighboring unruly province, and tending to obtain possession of the holy cities of Mecca and Medina, with a view to acquire the immense power and influence such holding would inevitably carry with it, have been rife among the Arab tribes now in rebellion. The religious antagonism of these Mussulman Arabs against the rulers they look upon as less orthodox than themselves in their creed and policy has never been thoroughly extinguished, and this would seem to have been fanned on the present occasion into a flame likely to give much trouble to the central authority here. The latest telegraphic official reports have it that the rebels have met with a severe repulse, and the news of the attack and capture of the Governor of the province, Aaly Pacha, with his followers, of which you may read in the last local prints, is quite untrue, and has been authoritatively contradicted. The insurrect tribes are reckoned to number in the aggregate about 150,000 Arabs; they are hardy, active, brave, and have all the advantages of distance and climate in their favor. Meanwhile the Porte has taken immediate

STEPS FOR PUTTING DOWN THE REBELLION.

Eight Turkish steam transports left last week with troops of infantry, artillery and cavalry. Seven more steamers have been chartered this week, from the Austrian Lloyds Company, and four British steamers were fetched yesterday. The expedition is to consist of 20,000 men, and will prove a heavy drain on the already impoverished treasury. The opportunity is too good to be lost for the steam navigation companies, and they charge high rates for transport. The crews of the vessels have to be paid double wages, as the route lays out of the regular track. The expedition proceeds to the port of Rodeida, requiring sixteen days to reach, by way of the Suez Canal. All stores and requirements for the troops must be supplied from abroad, and this can only be accomplished by ready money payments at high rates. In the present condition of the Turkish exchequer at this season of the year it will be a serious financial difficulty for the government to grapple with, and the condition of the money market consequent on the war in France, with fears of still greater complications, make it impossible to obtain loans except on ruinous terms. Temporary accommodation has been obtained only at twenty and thirty per cent, with security, and only for small sums at a time.

THE PURCHASE OF ARMS,

mentioned on a former occasion, continues. No more munitions are being ordered from your side, and in the provinces voluntary contributions are being called for arming with breech-loaders the new National Guards, to be organized on a new plan, lately adopted by this government, in imitation of the Prussian landwehr system.

APART FROM POLITICAL MATTERS,

an important subject is occupying the attention of the Sultan's Ministers. An influential combination of British capitalists, with Mr. W. H. Andrew as chairman, has been formed in London for placing before the Porte a plan for carrying out the great line of Asiatic Railway, which is to place the Mediterranean and the Indian Seas in direct communication, by a line starting on one side from the coast of Syria to the Euphrates on to Bassorah, on the Persian Gulf, and on the other from the Gulf of Issnd, in this vicinity, crossing Asia Minor and joining the former trunk line of Mesopotamia, thus giving direct access to the Indian traffic by the Sultan's territory and opening up the great untired resources of the Central Asiatic possessions of his Imperial Majesty, while these would serve to render the scheme a profitable means of investing capital with